

SUB R-6 SINKS, TWO LIVES LOST

Accident Occurs While Undersea-
boat Was Moored in Pacific
Coast Harbor

SAFETY DOORS FAIL

Water Rushes in Before Crew is
Aware of Danger; Official
Inquiry Ordered

Los Angeles, Sept. 27. — Opening of an inner torpedo door while the outboard shutter was open and failure of an interlocking device to operate caused the sinking last night of the navy submarine R-6, with loss of two lives in San Pedro harbor. It was officially announced at fleet headquarters today, J. E. Dretfey of San Pedro was drowned when thrown from the conning tower of the sinking submarine, and Frank O. Spaulsburg of Powers Lake, N. D., was trapped in the engulfed craft. Both were seamen on the R-6.

Admiral E. W. Eberle, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, will return aboard the U. S. S. New Mexico tomorrow from San Diego and convene a court of inquiry.

The sinking occurred while the R-6 was moored with eight other submarines to the mother ship Camden. That the sinking was accelerated by a rush of water through open vents and the conning tower, also opened due to excessive warmth here last night, was the opinion expressed by Admiral H. D. Stickle, who witnessed it from the deck of his flagship, the cruiser Frederick, moored nearby.

To Haul Submarine.

Diving crews working today expect to have the R-6 raised by tomorrow. Its conning tower is six feet under water.

Lieutenant I. R. Chambers, who was in command of the R-6, is reported to have been the last man to make an escape from the craft when it sank.

After Lieutenant Chambers left the submarine he immediately began to aid members of the crew unable to swim to get to lifeboats and pieces of floating timbers.

According to a story told by witnesses of the accident, the outboard shutter of the R-6 was tied up at 6 o'clock last night with two hawsers binding her to the three sister ships and two hawsers connecting the string of submarines with the mother ship.

Prior to the disaster the entire crew, it was said, was inside the hull getting torpedoes ready for battle practice. Suddenly the rear torpedo was apparently yielded to the pressure and the vessel began to list rapidly and the members of the crew rushed for the conning tower. One of the first men to reach the outside of the submarine was seen to cut the hawsers releasing the other submarines.

Just as the man believed to have been Spaulsburg reached the conning tower ladder there was a rush of water to be a gas explosion and it is said the man was thrown clear of the tower, a scream of water following him. The man believed to have been Dretfey, never reached the tower ladder, it is said.

The R-6 was of the Holland type, built in 1918. Lieutenants S. D. Jutt and J. M. Steel were junior officers.

The R-6's naval officers here recalled that they met with the accident in 1919, when it was swept by a high gale onto Black rock at New London, Conn. At that time, as last night when she sank in Los Angeles harbor, the R-6 was moored to the mother ship Camden. Although swept upon the rocks the submarine was not badly damaged and later was floated.

The Official Report.

Washington, Sept. 27. — Sinking of the submarine R-6 resulted from an "outboard shutter having been left open," the navy department was informed officially today in a dispatch from Admiral Eberle, commanding the Pacific fleet. The open shutter affected an inner tube door, the dispatch said.

"Up to opening inner tube door, R-6 sinking, outboard shutter having been left open and interlocking device failing. Ordered court of inquiry."

MARINE RESERVIST PRAISED FOR EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM

Washington, Sept. 27. — Swimming a swollen stream four times at midnight to prevent a second train from crashing into a railroad wreck near Newman, Texas, on September 10, has brought to William J. Redd, Jr., of Houston, the commendation of the secretary of the navy and the commandant of the marine corps. Redd, who undertook the additional crossings to rescue an injured fireman and to carry first aid to injured passengers, was a marine reservist, having served with the sixth regiment during the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

In a statement to an officer of the corps, he said that he only remembered two things that passed through his mind when he started across the stream: First, if he failed to stop the second train and any passengers were killed, his mother "would be disappointed"; and second, that any failure on his part would be a "reflection on his part."

EUROPE FIGHTS PROHIBITION

Glasgow, Scotland, Sept. 27. — A commission to fight against an invasion of Europe by an international prohibition movement was appointed by the international prohibition conference in London.

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Wanderer to Hang Friday For Killing Wife and Man

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 27. — Carl Wanderer, convicted of killing his wife and "the rugged stranger," will hang Friday, Sept. 30, according to an announcement tonight from Governor Small's office, the pardon board having denied Wanderer's petition for clemency or a stay of execution.

Two petitions were filed with the Governor by counsel for the convicted murderer, a former soldier, whose last reprieve, until September 30, was granted at the request of American legion officials. One was for commutation of sentence to life. The other was for a further stay of execution.

The petitions were based on the ground that Wanderer has been declared insane by a number of experts and that evidence upon which he was convicted was of doubtful character and that no motive for the crime was shown.

Wanderer refused to discuss his case when told by newspaper men tonight that he must hang Friday.

"What of it?" was the prisoner's reply. "I didn't send anyone to Springfield and I can't be bothered now. I don't like to be interrupted when talking with spirits."

POLICE ILLEGALLY REINSTATED, CHARGE

Hylan Accused of Taking on Men
Who Had Been Dismissed for
Unbecoming Conduct

New York, Sept. 27. — The Meyer legislative committee concerned itself today with reviewing the cases of 29 policemen whom its counsel contended had been illegally reinstated during the present city administration after previously having been dismissed for the force.

Some were released for intoxication, some for unbecoming conduct, others for quitting the force. They had, it was brought out, applied to former administrators for re-hearings, and their dismissals were subsequently affirmed. For the present administration to grant additional re-hearings and reinstate the men was illegal in the contention of Elton R. Brown, committee counsel, and his associates. They submitted such action was prohibited by law.

In some cases, the uniformed men retired on pensions shortly after their reinstatement, and Mr. Brown declared they were taken back for the purpose of favoring them, as the years of absence from the force were added to the service record of those reinstated, thereby increasing their pension.

Dissent from these statements was given by Senator Downing, Democrat, who pointed out that the practice did not begin with the Hylan administration, and expressed the belief that many of the men had been fairly dismissed.

Senator Downing continually asserted the committee was wasting its time and began reading the Bible to occupy himself in "useful way."

Presently he turned to read into the record a verse of Ecclesiastes as follows: "Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought and on the labor that I had labored to do; and, behold, all was vanity and vexation of spirit, and there was no profit under the sun."

The committee heard testimony that Police Inspector Dominick Henry had a \$25,000 deposit with brokers on the day when it had been testified, he obtained \$500 as a gratuity from the Italian-American steamship line on the plea that he was in financial straits.

LIBERTY BONDS GROW POPULAR

Trading on Stock Exchange At-
tains Unusually Large Proportions
at New High Records

New York, Sept. 27. — Trading in Liberty bonds and Victory notes, on the stock exchange today again attained unusually large proportions and several new high records for the year, the chief feature being Victory 4's. These rose to 92 1/2, with reacted with most other issues later, when realizing sales, presumably by speculative interests, caused moderate recessions from best quotations.

Out of total bond sales, roughly estimated at \$19,000,000, the Liberty and Victory issues contributed 75 per cent. Unusual activity was shown by several Liberty 4's, but the Victory 4's alone made up about 50 per cent of the whole.

The demand for these securities again proceeded, according to reports, from important financial institutions, insurance companies and other large corporations, as well as estates and rich individuals in search of acceptable investments.

From all accounts, the liquidation of these bonds by small investors has been much of the shrinkage in the bond market during the past year was attributed to enforced selling by laborers and wage earners, brought about by country-wide depression in the principal lines of industry and trade.

Another important development in the inquiry for these prime securities is the relaxation of money rates.

CABINET ABSORBED WITH INFUX OF IMMIGRANTS

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POLICE RAKE-OFF SCHEME REVEALED

Members of Chicago Force Or-
ganized in Bands to Carry
on Rum Running

Chicago, Sept. 27. — A multiple shake-down system through which Chicago policemen were alleged to have obtained as much as half a dozen rake-offs on the same case of whiskey, was revealed today in the government investigation of the police department, said by Chief of Police Charles Fitzmorris to contain 2,500 bootleggers in a membership of 5,000.

The request of Chief Fitzmorris that the federal authorities help him clean his own house, made last week, was placed before the federal grand jury with a score of witnesses, most of them policemen, testifying.

One of these witnesses, according to officials, explained the multiple shake-down. Members of the police force, organized in bands, he said, would obtain information as to whiskey shipments from other cities into Chicago and then, in uniform, would sell the cars in freight yards under pretense of confiscating the liquor.

The whiskey then was sold at fairly cheap bootlegging prices, the cheapness making it easy to get customers to take it in case lots. When the liquor was delivered, however, a policeman appeared and demanded a substantial amount from the recipient for protection. After the sum had been paid, other policemen would raid the place, and after collecting another protection fee, would "confiscate" the liquor, re-sell it, and repeat the process of graft, sometimes half a dozen times before turning the whiskey over to a favored saloon keeper for sale by the drink at high prices.

According to federal officials, the investigation will go back to the "Mike de Pike" Heffler case, where two bands of uniformed policemen fought for possession of a carload of liquor valued at \$165,000, shipped here from Kentucky. Detective Sergeant Eddie Smale, involved in that case, now is under arrest with two other detectives in connection with the present investigation. He is charged with extortion.

United States District Attorney Clyne tonight said was preparing a full report to Chief Fitzmorris in which he promises to name every member of the police force against whom he has evidence. Half a dozen police commanders were questioned by Mr. Clyne today in addition to the police taken before the grand jury. It is believed that they were asked about reports that policemen had been seen intimidating government witnesses in the case and offering them money not to testify or to leave town.

UNION MAY ORDER COAL MINERS BACK TO WORK

Indianapolis, Sept. 27. — Final decision whether striking coal miners at two Kansas mines should be ordered back to work was postponed until tomorrow by the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, adjourning late today with approximately three-fourths of a vote complete. The incomplete official figures gave a majority of 230 in favor of ordering the resumption of work.

The roll call vote, which began soon after the convention resumed work today, marked a show-down between the anti-administration forces, led by Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district, and the supporters of the administration police. President John L. Lewis and other international union officials. The administration officers had asked the convention to direct Howat to order the strikers back to work and the vote was on this question.

Secretary Hughes and Wife at Home



The latest photograph of Secretary of State Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, snapped a few days ago at Greystone, their home overlooking Rock Creek Park, Washington.

Yankees Need Three More Games and the Giants Two

New York, Sept. 27. — The lead of the New York Yankees over the Cleveland world champions was cut to a game and a half today when the Yankees lost, while that of the New York Nationals was shortened to three and a half games, through a Pittsburgh victory. The Yankees must win three of their four games to clinch the pennant, and the Giants two of their four. If the Yankees break even, Cleveland would have to win all its four games to finish first. Pittsburgh faces the task of winning all its five games while New York is losing four straight.

The New York Yankees will play in Philadelphia Thursday and Friday, and will be host to the Athletics Saturday and to Boston Sunday. Cleveland begins a four-game series in Chicago Thursday.

The New York Nationals play at home with Boston on Friday, and in Philadelphia twice on Saturday. The Giants end their season at Brooklyn Sunday. Pittsburgh plays all of its five games in St. Louis, in a series starting Thursday.

TAX REVISION BILL FACES BITTER FIGHT

"Sweeping and Radical Amend-
ments" to Be Offered by Dem-
ocrats, Sen. Simmons Says

Washington, Sept. 27. — Tax revision legislation was put under way today in the senate with indications of a bitter fight to come, over the more important provisions of the measure reported by the finance committee.

Notice was given by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking minority member of the committee, that "sweeping and radical amendments" would be offered by the Democrats, and he added that if the sponsors for the manufacturers' sales tax would accept those amendments, serious consideration would be given to such a sales tax as a part of the Democratic scheme provided such a levy prove necessary in order to raise the needed revenue.

Objections to specific sections of the bill came from the Republican, as well as the Democratic, side of the chamber, and Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, a Republican member of the agricultural "bloc," proposed amendments to the income surtax provision under existing rates would be continued up to 50 per cent on incomes exceeding \$100,000 with an alternate proposal of a 50 per cent levy on incomes of from \$100,000 to \$200,000, and a 50 per cent rate on those above \$200,000.

By taking the bill up under an agreement to accept uncontested committee amendments to the original house measure, the senate made considerable progress on the proposed changes to some of the administrative features. None of the levy provisions was passed upon, however, objection being made in each case. Consideration of the bill under this same agreement will be continued tomorrow, and Senator Penrose, in charge of the measure, gave notice that he would seek to have the senate meet an hour earlier each day in order to expedite consideration of the legislation.

GIRL SUES CORNELL, \$100,000 DAMAGES

Charges Injury to Her Eye in
Chemical Laboratory Was Due
to Negligence

Binghamton, Sept. 27. — Trial was begun in supreme court here today of the suit brought by Miss Louise Hamburger of Brooklyn against Cornell university to recover \$100,000 damages for injuries sustained in an explosion in a chemical laboratory at the Ithaca institution, due, she claims, to negligence.

Miss Hamburger related details of the accident in January, 1916, when she was a freshman in the home economics department as a result of which she is alleged to be almost totally blind in her left eye. She described how, in the course of a class experiment, she applied to an assistant at the chemical store room for a powder, mixed it with other substances in a glass tube, and heated the whole over a burner. The explosion following shortly afterwards, showering her with broken glass. Aside from cuts about the face and hands, a fragment of glass lodged in her left eye.

The girl told of being confined in the university infirmary for four weeks and of undergoing medical treatment from specialists in Philadelphia. She enumerated expenses said to be \$1,500 in the this connection.

Miss Hamburger returned to college in September, 1916, and was subsequently graduated. She was compelled to give up her work as manager of a cafeteria for the New York Telephone company in New York city last June because of the condition of her eye, she said.

STRIKE OF 136,000 R. R. TRAINMEN SEEMS IMMINENT

Chicago, Sept. 27. — An immediate strike of the 136,000 trainmen employed on American railroads will be ordered if the strike vote now being counted favors it, James Murdock, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, announced tonight.

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Murdock, "a strike really has been authorized already by the leaders. The minute the vote is counted, the strike order will be issued—provided the vote favors a strike and there is little chance that it won't. The leaders will not oppose the wishes of the men."

Counting of the ballots will be completed within a few days.

1922 CLOTHIERS' CONVENTION

New York, Sept. 27. — The 1922 convention of the National Association of Retail Clothiers will be held here, commencing on September 30, the executive committee announced today.

EMPLOYERS TO AID JOBLESS

Rearrangement of Working Time
to Permit Employment of More
Men Is Suggested

LABOR PARTICULAR

Will Not Accept Work at Reduced
Wages, Unemployment
Conference Is Told

Washington, Sept. 27. — Unanimous agreement upon emergency relief measures on the part of manufacturers to be recommended to the national conference on unemployment was reached today by the committee in charge of this branch of the country's employment problem.

The committee's report, which was not made public, is to be submitted to the full conference for adoption when it convenes on October 5. It was understood, however, that the report would suggest some rearrangement of working time to permit of a more numerous employment of workers by the manufacturers.

The manufacturers' committee, which was the first to complete its emergency recommendations, includes in its personnel Charles M. Schwab, Samuel Gompers, Mrs. Sarah Calhoun and W. M. Slackhouse of Springfield, Ohio, chairman.

Other committees progressing.

Other committees were said to be rapidly completing their recommendations for emergency measures to meet the unemployment situation. The committee on state and municipal measures and public works was understood to have about finished a report which would suggest greater activity on the part of communities and municipalities in public works with special attention to increased road construction as a means of lessening the ranks of the involuntary idle.

The first public hearing of the conference was held today on unemployment statistics, and a number of witnesses presented data for the use of the delegates. Later in the afternoon, the committee on reduced wages was assigned as a contributory cause of the unemployment situation by Russell F. Phelps, director of statistics of the Massachusetts Labor department, while Harry D. Jacobs, president of the Ex-Service Men's Employment bureau, declared the problem among former soldiers was to find positions for the great percentage of illiterate and unskilled men, too weakened from their service for hard labor.

Hearings are to be resumed again tomorrow on the question of public employment service.

ARMS TALK CAUSES FLURRY IN LEAGUE

Lord Robert Cecil Calls on France
and England to Cease Obstruc-
tionist Policies

(By The Associated Press)

Geneva, Sept. 2. — The representatives of France and Great Britain were summoned by Lord Robert Cecil, representing South Africa, today either to present proposals for the reduction of armaments if they had any, or to cease obstructing the projects put forward by others. The committee on disarmament of the League of Nations was discussing a resolution proposed by Lord Robert and Signor Schanzer of Italy, which read:

"The assembly resolves that the temporary fixed commission be asked to make general proposals for the reduction of armaments, which, in order to secure precision, should be in the form of a draft, treaty or other equally definite plan to be presented to the council, if possible, before the assembly of next year."

It, A. L. Fisher, Great Britain, and M. Reynald, France, opposed this resolution because, they said, it was impossible at the present time to enter into a treaty on this subject with the United States and Russia. The form of a treaty might eventually be best, but it would be better to concentrate on positive disarmament until next year; regional arrangements would possibly be the first step, developing gradually into a general agreement.

Lord Robert Cecil insisted upon his motion, saying that it was vital to the League and vital to peace that something be done. Disarmament was the test case upon which the League was to be tried.

Mr. Fisher said his attitude was not to be taken as an indication that the British government does not favor a reduction of armaments. Great Britain had already reduced armaments and would continue to do so, but it was impossible for the League to make any headway on a general plan of disarmament while there were important states not ready for it.

In the vote, Mr. Fisher abstained, while all the other members voted for the motion.

INTERMARRIAGE COMMENDED

New York, Sept. 27. — Inter-marriage of Jews and Christians would prove beneficial to the white humanity of any country, Dr. Maurice Fishberg of this city today told the International Congress of Eugenics.

"When we contemplate that the Jews constitute much less than one-fourth of one per cent of white humanity," he said, "and then observe the enormous number of great and talented men and women among them, it is clear that intermarriage with them can only prove beneficial. The only losers appear to be the Jews, because the best from among them are thus diverted into other social groups."

NO ORDERS ON WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. TROOPS IN GERMANY

Coblenz, Sept. 27. — Brigadier General Henry T. Allen, commander of the American forces in Germany, commenting on reports that the American forces would be withdrawn, said today:

"We have no information whatever, except that carried in the press, concerning withdrawal of the American forces in Germany."

BASEBALL

NEWS FROM THE SPORTING WORLD

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BOSTON AND BROOKLYN SPLIT.

Powell Makes Three Triples and Single in Opening; Triple Play Fought.

Boston, Sept. 27. — Boston and Brooklyn divided spoils today, the former winning the first game, 3 to 0, and the visitors taking the second, 8 to 0. Powell made three triples and a single in the opener.

Ford was presented with a traveling bag and loving cup by Somerset fans. In the second game, with Schmidt on second and Jarvis on first, Taylor lined out to Ford, who touched second and threw to Holke, completing a triple play. Ford also figured in three double plays.

Score, first game: R H E
Brooklyn .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Boston .. 0 0 0 1 2 0 4 1 1 3 16 0
Batteries — Grimes and Miller; Phillips and Gowdy.

Second game:
Brooklyn .. 0 1 0 0 0 3 1 0 3 — 8 13 1
Boston .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 9 2
Batteries — Mitchell and Taylor; Braxton, Morgan and O'Neill.

REDS OUTLIT, BUT WIN.

Cincinnati Tallies Opponents, and Ohioans Easily Carry Off Game.

Chicago, Sept. 27. — Cincinnati hit Cheever opportunely today in the first inning for a three-run lead, then clinched the game when Roush drove the ball over the rightfield fence, scoring two men ahead of him, the visitors taking the first game of the far-west series here by a score of 3 to 0. Chicago hit Rixey hard, but he pitched out of the pinch.

Cincinnati .. 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 — 3 11 0
Chicago .. 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 — 3 12 0
Batteries — Rixey and Wingo; Cheever, Stueland and Duly.

PITTSBURGH DEFEATS PHILS.

Carlson Holds Quakers Safe, After They Had Knocked Out Ginzler.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 27. — Pittsburgh today closed the local season with a 5 to 3 victory over Philadelphia in a free-hitting contest. Ginzler was knocked out of the box in the fifth inning, and Carlson held the visitors safe except in the ninth, when two hits, an error and a sacrifice fly scored two runs.

Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 2 — 6 11 2
Pittsburgh .. 0 3 0 0 0 2 3 3 — 5 14 2
Batteries — Winters and Henline; Ginzler, Carlson and Gooch.

Other teams not scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YANKEES GIVEN SETBACK

Shocker, Former New York Hurrier, Shuts Out Team by Score of 2 to 0.

New York, Sept. 27. — The New York Yankees were given a setback in their pennant fight today when Shocker, a former New York hurrier, shut them out, St. Louis winning by a score of 2 to 0. It was the fifth game Shocker has won from New York this season in nine contests.

Shocker held New York to five hits. Until the ninth, no Yankee batter reached second but Shocker had a scare in the ninth, when Schang and Beckinbaugh singled. Ruth was in-

"Every Little Bit Helps"



"Every little bit helps" is the slogan of this little fellow who is doing his best to help out his daddy, a London policeman, in the one-man tug-of-war at the recent athletic games at Walthamstone, England.

COBB AGAINST LIVELY BALL

Manager of Detroit Tigers Favors Elimination of All Kinds of Freaks in Baseball.

Even Ty Cobb, the slugger, is against the freak ball that is being used.



Ty Cobb, whailed daily for extra bases around the big league parks.

"I'm in favor of eliminating the lively ball, the spit ball and all freak things in baseball," says Ty. "The public likes hitting, but too much of anything is too much." And a lot of other people are thinking the same things as Ty.

Baseball Notes

The way to keep Ruth from hitting home runs is to pitch to the first baseman.

Last spring John Evers said the owners of the Cubs were the salt of the earth.

Manager Duffy of the Red Sox has signed Henry Fine, a young pitcher of Cambridge, Mass.

Judge Landis is one of those old fashioned gentlemen who believe a contract is a contract.

Any ball player will tell you, especially after a third strike, that the game is full of private unpires.

SCOTTISH TEAM SUCCESSFUL

All-Star Soccer Team Won Twenty-Four Consecutive Games—One Contest Is Tied.

The Scottish all-star soccer team which toured Canada and the United States won 24 consecutive games and tied one.

That was a wonderful record. The tie game was their last, being played at Fall River, Mass.

These Scots are the best representatives of soccer ever gotten together.

They came to America for the purpose of stimulating interest in their game.

They succeeded. Seeing finished players in action in any sport is a boost for the sport it represents.

More Naturalization. One of the main delights of the moving pictures is to see the palaces of European noblemen surrounded by southern California—Dallas News.

MANY SERVED BY WEATHER BUREAU

Activities of Forecasting Department Cover Many Features That Are Little Known

OF GREAT VALUE TO SHIPPING

Services Specifically Beneficial to Agriculture—Timely Warnings for Stockmen—Aids Efficiency of Forest Fire Fighters.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

It is quite probable that the weather bureau of the United States department of Agriculture is performing services unknown to you, of which you might be availing yourself with profit. The daily weather forecast appearing in the corner of the morning and evening paper is but one of many services. If you do not know of the others it will be worth while to read about them, particularly if you are a farmer, truck gardener, stockman, planter, or dealer in perishable products, for the weather bureau makes the effect of the weather on these businesses its constant concern. The daily "prophecies" are among the oldest features of the service, but other forecasts have been added from time to time, so that the list now contains many surprises to the average reader.

Day-to-day forecasts are issued 36 to 48 hours in advance. These relate to the general weather, temperature, and wind conditions for the various state units. The forecasts are issued at approximately 9:30 a. m. and 9 p. m. The first of these is given general distribution through the display of weather and temperature flags, the telephone, printed cards, and bulletins, and the afternoon press; the second one is distributed mainly through the various press associations for appearance in the morning newspaper.

Indicate Weather for Week Ahead.

Weekly forecasts are issued Saturday of each week for larger areas than the day-to-day forecasts, and set forth the expected general conditions of the weather for that period in advance. These are disseminated largely through the press, but also through mailed cards and bulletins.

Local forecasts are issued daily by the officials of the more important weather bureau stations for their respective regions. These include a statement as to the probable weather, temperature, and wind, and during the winter months, the probable minimum temperature.

Warnings of violent and severe storm conditions at sea are given in the interest of navigation of the coastal waters, the Caribbean sea, the Gulf of Mexico, the Great Lakes, and the region around the Hawaiian islands. The advice cover also storm conditions of only moderate intensity for localities in which the operation of small craft is involved. On the occasion of violent storms on the Great Lakes or Gulf no means is spared to spread the advice and warnings as far in advance as possible. Warnings are broadcasted by wireless to ships afloat.

River and flood warnings: This service is of great value to the commercial, industrial and agricultural interests in whatever regions are inundated. It always is effective in saving vast amounts of property, and in some cases great saving of life also results.

Valuable Aid to Feed Shippers.

Shippers' forecasts: During the winter particularly this service is of special benefit to those concerned in the movement of perishable products. Commission merchants, shippers and agents handling commodities of this character are advised in advance of temperatures detrimental to perishable products and to which shipments in particular directions are likely to be exposed. This enables railroad men and others interested to properly protect shipments by heating or icing cars, and in other ways to mitigate the losses and claims which would result from damage in shipment.

The foregoing important services of the bureau bear only indirectly upon the agricultural welfare of the nation. The services listed below, however, are specifically beneficial to agriculture.

Frost warnings and special frost service: alfalfa warnings, etc. It has been conclusively demonstrated that the damages by spring frosts in the horticultural sections of the country can be greatly mitigated, or even prevented entirely, by proper methods of artificially heating the orchards. The weather bureau undertakes to tell the orchardist when frosts are coming, what the probable minimum temperature will be, and even to specify the time to light the orchard fires and to perform other operations. A like service is extended to trucking interests, sugar-cane growers, and many other agricultural interests which may be benefited by forewarnings of early or late frosts and of atmospheric conditions detrimental to them.

Timely Warnings for Stockmen.

Advice of weather conditions favoring the cutting and harvesting of alfalfa, and operations of like kind, is another specific service in the interest of agriculture.

Cattle region service: This is a service operated during the summer season especially. Authentic information is disseminated concerning weather, especially precipitation conditions over the stock ranges and stock-raising districts of the West, enabling stockmen to determine the best distribution of their cattle in the grazing districts and the places where grazing is most plentiful.

Stock warning service: This is closely allied to the cattle region service. The weather bureau advises the stock-raising interests of the approach

EARL USED A SILK HAT AS FOOTBALL IN LONDON

ROSA LIND, A PROMINENT ADVOCATE OF TOTAL ABSTINENCE.



A recent report from London says that the Earl of Carlisle was charged with drunkenness in Burlington Gardens, London, and with kicking a silk hat about. The Earl's grandmother, Rosalind, is a prominent advocate of total abstinence. In 1915 on her instructions 1500 bottles of old vintage wine were poured into a hole in the ground at Castle Howard, her Yorkshire seat.

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(COMPTROLLER'S CALL)

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock .. \$150,000.00
Overdrafts	Surplus
U. S. Bonds	Undivided Profits
Banking House	Circulation
Furniture & Fixtures	Deposits
Due from Banks	Certified and Cashiers' Checks
Cash, Cash Items and Due from U. S. Treasurer	Discount Unearned
Bonds and Securities	
Interest Accrued	
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Otsego County News

LIVELY MILFORD RUNAWAY.

After Bucking Auto and Ice Cream Freezers, Horse Ends Rampage.

Milford, Sept. 27.—Two posts were knocked out from under the porch at the Central hotel and a chair smashed when a horse belonging to Arthur Couse of Milford Center ran away this morning. Mr. Couse had driven the horse and wagon under the church sheds, while attending business around town, when the horse, evidently becoming frightened, pulled itself loose and started on a run down South Main street.

Coming out from the sheds, the wagon swung into William C. Alton's car standing near Hickey's drug store, bending the number plate and slightly damaging a rear fender, tipped over the oil wagon and several ice cream freezers which chanced to be in the way, and crossing the street, ran upon the porch of the hotel.

About this time the wagon and harness became loosened and the horse started for home. One wheel of the wagon was smashed and the harness badly broken. The horse escaped without injury.

Buys Newell Residence.

William C. McRorie has purchased the Harry Newell residence on South Main street and will have immediate possession. Mr. McRorie and mother, Mrs. Sarah McRorie, will move into their new home about October 1st. Mr. Newell and family will move to Cooperstown, where Mr. Newell is employed with the Crisp company.

Healthmobile Here Wednesday.

A new car, will be in Milford Wednesday. The Healthmobile or health cam-

and broadened through the long winter months.

The course will consist of the following numbers: "The Chester R. Scott musical and dramatic trio," "Roseth Knapp Breed," "The Fennelly Players," and Dr. Arthur D. Carpenter.

Healthmobile Visits Schenectady.

The Healthmobile was in town today and children from six months to six years of age were examined. It was very gratifying that so many of the children were brought to be examined.

Personal Briefs.

Miss Elizabeth Feagles, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Feagles, returned to her duties in New York Monday. — Miss May Wilcox, a student of the Albany City hospital, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Edith Wilcox, at the home of Mrs. Charles Staley, and the Misses Nellie Noonan and Grace Lowell motored to Binghamton Saturday and spent the day. — Mr. and Mrs. Will Robbins are spending some time with friends and relatives in Schenectady. — Mr. and Mrs. John Ketchum have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Ketchum's brother, Harry Gorley of Utica. — Miss Helen Gilchrist spent the week-end in Oneonta.

BETTER HOMES WEEK.

Several Speakers at Largely-Attended Cooperstown Banquet.

Cooperstown, Sept. 27.—A banquet attended by 91 persons was held Monday evening at the New Fenimore in the interest of Better Homes week. Floyd S. Barlow was toastmaster and Dr. Marguerite Cockett was one of the speakers. The address of the evening was made by Roscoe Briggs of the Oneonta Building and Loan association. Ceylon K. Lippitt, chairman of the week's campaign, took several subscriptions in the Cooperstown Building and Loan association stock at the close of the meeting.

To Winter in Cooperstown.

Mrs. John A. Shields and Miss Shields of Brooklyn, who have spent the summer at Cary cottage, Richfield Springs, are at the New Fenimore for the winter.

Baptist Pastors Confer.

Monday, at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, the conference of the Baptist pastors of the Otsego Baptist association was held. Benjamin Starr of Homer, Baptist stewardship secretary, spoke in the interest of the stewardship campaign in the association.

Fall Raspberries Galore.

Mrs. William H. McDonald of Susquehanna street has the enviable record of picking 35 quarts of red raspberries in the past ten days; this is the second crop from the bushes this year.

Generals Defeat Locals.

The D. & H. Generals came to Cooperstown Thursday last to play the home team, coming by special train to take part in a benefit game for Doubleday field; the receipts were about \$125. Cooperstown merchants were loyal fans, closing their stores and attending the game. The visitors won the game, 15 to 3.

IMPORTANT TO LAURENS.

Home Bureau Meets Tomorrow—Village Road Needs Completion.

Laurens, Sept. 27.—The Laurens Home Bureau meeting will be held Thursday of this week in the Presbyterian church annex, beginning at 8:30 a. m. This is an all day meeting on millinery. Mrs. Norton of Oneonta, a milliner of several years' experience, will be present to assist in making and remodeling hats. Anyone wanting work done please bring what material they have. Bring two sandwiches and one other dish for dinner.

Road Payments Solicited.

Will those who have so generously contributed money toward the fund to help make it possible to build the road to Laurens village this season, kindly hand it to Supervisor Hand, Town Superintendent Gardner, or S. C. Millard as soon as possible.

Our supervisor and town superintendent wish to take this opportunity to thank the public in giving the aid they have, in donating labor, material and cash to help finish this important undertaking. We say that Craft Town should have a good old-fashioned celebration when this road is completed.

Attends Pastoral Conference.

Rev. Frank J. Paul is attending the annual session of the Central New York conference at Towanda, Pa., and the semi-annual session of the Oneonta district ministerial meeting at Harpersville this week. W. L. Byard of Milford and C. E. Landers of Sidney will speak at the morning service Sunday. The service will be in charge of the pastor.

Dr. Augustin to Address Men.

Dr. G. W. Augustin will address the Men's Bible class at their regular monthly business meeting Monday evening, October 3, at McLaren hall. Light refreshments will be served. A full attendance is desired of all members; also any other men who desire to attend are invited.

IN BUTTERNUT VALLEY.

Episcopal Church at New Lisbon Undergoing Repairs.

New Lisbon, Sept. 27.—The Episcopal church here, is undergoing some much needed repairs.

Undertaking Business Sold.

The undertaking business of the late Henry L. Broese of Garrettsville has been sold to William Stillwell of Hartwick. Mrs. Reynolds, who assisted her father with the work, has been retained by Mr. Stillwell.

Many See Child's Healthmobile.

There was a large attendance at the Healthmobile meeting held at Garrettsville Friday afternoon. Forty-four children were examined.

Has New Auto.

Peter Barton is driving a new automobile purchased at parties in Oneonta.

COLLIERS COMMENT.

Colliers, Sept. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler are spending some time in New York City. Harry Green was in Forest City, Pa., on business Saturday. — Mrs. Emory Evans and daughter, Miss Alena Girard, of Oneonta, were callers in town Monday. — Mrs. E. S. Packer of Albany was a guest at the home of her brother, George Rose, last week. — Mrs. George Coates is spending a

few days in Binghamton with her sister, Miss Harriet Glazier, who was injured in an automobile accident in that city Sunday evening.

Southworth and family of Oneonta were in town Sunday, calling on friends, and attended church at Cooperstown Junction. — The Sewing circle of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Thursday for dinner with Mrs. R. J. Shepard. Everyone is invited to attend.

MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, Sept. 27.—It is expected that Rev. F. W. Lee of Watervliet will occupy the pulpit here next Sunday morning. — The

Delaware County News

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Editor VanDyke in Town—Village Remembered by Marshall Mitchell.

Delhi, Sept. 27.—Edward L. VanDyke, a Delhi boy who is making good in Sullivan county as editor of the Liberty Register, and his friend, Attorney William A. Williams of the Liberty law firm, visited Cooperstown and the village Monday evening and visited the former's father, George L. VanDyke, returning to Liberty this afternoon.

Birth of a Son.

A son was born on Sunday, September 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitaker at the home of Mrs. Whitaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Danely, in this village.

The Fraser-Shaw Reunion.

The first reunion of the Fraser and Shaw families was held on Sunday, Sept. 25, at Waterville, Pa. Forty members of the clan were present to enjoy the picnic dinner and the social time that followed. It was unanimously agreed to meet annually and the following officers were chosen: George E. Hughes, president; Mrs. Douglas Shaw, William Fraser and William Ogden, vice presidents; Miss Hazel Berray, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Berray of Binghamton, historian.

To Organize for Basketball.

The Delhi Emeralds, who gave such a good account of themselves on the basketball court last season, are to reorganize for the coming season and those wishing to play are requested to meet Manager Earl Larnard at the Elm Tree restaurant Tuesday evening, October 4, when first practice will be held. Uniforms have been ordered for the players, who will be coached by M. S. Allen.

Enlarging His Farm.

Archie A. Dodds has bought quite a large tract of land off the Sherwood estate of Miss Marjorie Patterson; consideration, \$1,000. The tract is on the south side of the river and adjoins Mr. Dodds' farm.

Attended Sale in Chenango County.

D. W. Shaw was auctioneer at a sale of farm stock held on September 23 on a farm between Bainbridge and Afton. Some of the best cows sold as high as \$90 apiece, the prices averaging as good or better than they have at sales in Delaware county of late.

The Portico Collapsed.

The large portico in front of the opera house, which was a few evenings ago when the truck of the state road gang, with trailer attached, skidded when opposite and the trailer left the high way and struck one of the supporting posts of the portico, breaking it off. The portico has been safely propped up until such time as some of our busy carpenters can get time to rebuild the structure.

Leaves \$16,000 Estate.

Estate of Marshall Mitchell, late of Delhi. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to John C. Stoddard. Residue to be paid over to the trustees of Woodland cemetery, \$500 for perpetual care of the Mitchell mausoleum and plot; to trustees of village of Delhi \$1,000 for perpetual care of Mitchell park; to Delhi lodge P. & A. M. and to Delhi lodge, I. O. O. F., each \$2,000; to Northwick commandery \$200; to Robert F. Hamme of Delhi, \$1,000; to Joseph Hamilton, William J. Humphries, Gertrude E. Stoddard, all of Delhi, and Dorothy Mitchell, niece, each \$500; to Mrs. Mary E. Gladstone, \$1,000; to Dr. M. O. Landon, note for \$500; to Mrs. Mary E. Gladstone, life use of 25 shares, par value \$100 each, of stock in the Delaware National bank, at her death five shares to go to Gertrude E. Stoddard, five to Marian Gladstone, five to Eleanor Linn, five to Mary Lums, and five to Katherine Hume. To executor, John G. Stoddard, all household furniture, pictures, books, clothing and personal belongings; residue to be divided among heirs and next of kin pro rata.

DAVENPORT CENTER COMMENT.

Davenport Center, Sept. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cooper and Layman Cooper and friend, Miss Margaret VanWert, of Schenectady, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenyon Sunday.—Mrs. Minnie Kenyon and two daughters have been guests of Mrs. Ernest Broadwell at Oneonta during the past few days.—A. J. VanDyke and grandson, Harry Potter, are spending a few days at South Gilboa.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Simmons were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Utter.—Mrs. James Kenyon, who has been quite seriously ill, is somewhat improved.—Blanche Burdick, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is improving.—Wendell Pindar and family of Canfield and Mrs. Emma Hotelling of Cooperstown were guests of Mrs. James Pindar Sunday.—Mrs. Luther Burdick and daughter of Oneonta are spending a few days with Mrs. Lillian Olmstead.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Hildner, of Oneonta, and Harold Simmons motored to Ashokan dam Friday.

HORRAT LOCAL MENTION.

Hobart, Sept. 27.—Marion Shapleton has returned to Washington after a three weeks' vacation spent with relatives in Hobart. — Mrs. Florence Brown and Ralph Rose were callers Monday. — Miss Susan Pierce, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Thomson, went to Liberty Monday, where she will resume her duties at the telephone office. — Mrs. Alexander Avery accompanied Attorney and Mrs. O'Connor on a business trip to Oneonta and Binghamton; they expect to return Wednesday. — Miss Reita Baker, who has

funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts was held on Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. J. C. Rankin officiating. Interment was in the village cemetery. — Mrs. Helen Huntington returned on Friday from a three weeks' stay in Cooperstown. — Several from this place are attending the meeting of the Presbyterian church in Cooperstown on Sunday morning.

Mr. Rankin expects to leave here this week for Forest City, Pa., to begin his ministerial work. — Mrs. George Hall came on Sunday to spend a few weeks at her home here. She was accompanied by William Hall and two sons, who remained for the day.

STAMFORD NOTES.

Stamford, Sept. 27.—A son was

born to Mr. and Mrs. George D. Taylor Sunday, Sept. 25. Congratulations — Mr. and Mrs. Stanley of Oneonta spent the week-end at C. E. Hubbard's. — Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Porter left last week on a motor trip to Buffalo. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George J. Clute of Oneonta. — Mrs. E. A. Dillis of Hobart spent the week-end at F. P. Hill's. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McLean, a son, Saturday, Sept. 24. — Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Decker and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Robinson left Sunday on a motor trip.

The Stores of Davenport.

Davenport, Sept. 27.—Commencing October 2, and until April 1, 1922, the stores in this place will close at 6 p. m., with the exception of Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

MEN'S FACES CHANGE

New Type Being Developed, Says English Painter.

Experts Differ as to Whether This Means Englishmen are Handsomer or Uglier.

London.—Since Prof. Arthur Keith of the Royal College of Surgeons announced that the faces of men are changing a heated controversy has arisen as to whether the change is for better or worse.

Sir William Orpen, the famous portrait painter, says Englishmen are growing handsomer every day. "A firmer type, a stronger jaw is developing," he declared. "Men are approximating more to what is known as the strong silent type."

"I believe you can make yourself like anything you wish within limits. One of these limits is that you become like the people you live with, either in actual life or in the life of the mind. That is why the Englishman is becoming like his strong silent ideal."

"I have also found that husbands grow like their wives and wives grow like their husbands very frequently."

On the other hand, Professor Patrick Geddes of University college, Dundee, the zoological authority, says emphatically that men are not growing better looking. Presumably he thinks they are becoming uglier.

Professor Keith, whose annual report to the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, started the controversy, is not saying whether the male face is on the upgrade or down. All he admits is that from the evidence he has accumulated he is convinced that definite changes, particularly in the face and jaws, have been taking place in a large proportion of the British people during the last century or two.

In an effort to decide the issue several experts in the geography and topography of the human "map" have made exhaustive tours of the National Portrait Gallery, which contains some thousands of paintings of English historical personages for the last 400 years. But the investigation failed to convince the experts that there had been any change great enough to improve or spoil English male beauty.

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New York.—The New York Zoological society recently paid \$1,200 for a pair of blue birds of paradise, and, in the opinion of Director Hornaday, it got a fine bargain.

The birds were captured in New Guinea by Ellis Joseph's, collector, and are known as Prince Rudolph's blue birds of paradise. So far as known, they are the only specimens of their kind in captivity.

Recently when the male bird had arrived at the height of his beauty display, he was noticed during various contortions, the least of which seemed to be a fondness for hanging in his cage head downward. Hurred messages were sent for Director Hornaday, who soon saw the bird was only taking this unusual method to display his beautiful plumage.

Nothing to Do but Talk.

The lord mayor of London is called upon to make an average of nearly a thousand public speeches during his year in office.

Life Isn't All Fun.

Entertaining an idea won't get you very far; you must work it.—Boston Transcript.

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Consequently, instead of rich, satisfying Postum, children are over stimulated by the drugs in tea and coffee; and so may grow up irritable and nervous. Any doctor can tell you that this is a great evil and should be corrected.

Although some parents feel a certain justification for the personal indulgence in coffee, yet the harm to them may be equally serious. It may take a little while longer for the drugs in coffee and tea to affect an older person, but in many cases the nervous system and allied bodily functions will become weakened. The surest way to avoid such possibilities is to quit coffee entirely and drink Postum instead. The change permits you to get sound, restful sleep.

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FALSE JAPANESE CLAIM.

Whenever the Japanese problem has been presented to the American people at least when presented from the side of the Jap, it has been accompanied by the statement that Japan is over-populated and that she must have more room for normal development. For this reason, excuse has been found for her aggressive course as regards Korea, Northern China and other sections, many of them as populous as her own islands. That the Japanese islands are not over-crowded is the contention of Chase B. Osborn Jr., editor of the Fresno Morning Republican, who has just returned from a four-month study of conditions in the Far East.

That Japan has her millions, sixty of them, is conceded by Mr. Osborn, but the density of her population is put at 140 per square kilometer, as compared with 353 in Belgium, 239 in England and Wales and 170 in Holland. Italy and Germany are only a little below Japan in population per given area, theirs being 120 and 121 respectively per square kilometer. The Japanese claim that much of her territory is not habitable, Mr. Osborn denies. It is not adapted to the raising of rice, but other crops could be grown in abundance Hokkaido is a rich territory only partially developed and could support twelve times as many people as she now does. But the Japs do not wish to live there because the winters are too severe. With plenty of room in Formosa, they will not live there because the summers are too hot. There is no restriction on immigration to Manchuria, but there they would have to compete with the Chinese in farming, and experience shows that they could not successfully do this. Also the Chinese are more successful in petty trade, and the Japs desire preferential treatment.

"The fact is," says Mr. Osborn, "the Japanese is not a successful colonist. He is a town dweller by instinct. He is averse to taking up his home in foreign lands except under very favorable conditions, where he can obtain large profits with ease and rapidly. Unlike the Chinese he cannot work successfully in the extremes of climate. These facts, and many others coming under my observation, show that while Japan is congested she is not over-populated and that there is no need of territorial expansion for purposes of colonization."

The above statement will be of interest as showing how Japan looks to an American, coming from a section of the country where the Japanese question is believed to be vital. He may be prejudiced, but at least it is well to know how the situation looks to one whom within the present year has visited the kingdom and has given its conditions careful study.

ABSOLUTION.

Of recent years there have been writers of history, or possibly historical fiction, who have endeavored to prove, if not that the devil is less black than painted, at least that certain prominent humans have ordinarily been pictured as morally darker than in fact they were. Nero doubtless had his special pleadings, and so too his antecedent Caligula; and there are differences of opinion as to the moral qualities of Henry VIII., as witness the historian Froude, of Mary Queen of Scots, of the English Queens Mary and Elizabeth, of Napoleon Bonaparte and Aaron Burr.

Latest to be absolved from her bad repute is the cow of Mrs. O'Leary, which has long been charged with having kicked over a lamp and started the blaze which ever since has been known as the big Chicago fire. There have been several special pleadings in behalf of the cow, and not all have agreed as to the particulars. Taking them as a whole, however, it appears from some that there was no Mrs. O'Leary, from others that there was no cow, and from still others that there was no lamp. Taking the three together it would appear that sufficient alibi has been provided though no one has as yet ventured the assertion that there was no fire.

As a fact, however, there is better reason for forgiveness than any given by the special pleadings for the cow. The fire in Chicago was much like great fires elsewhere. Though it wiped out property to the value of millions, it resulted eventually in a bigger and better Chicago, just as the great San Francisco earthquake has resulted in a finer city at the Golden Gate.

One Hundred Cures for Consumption.

There was a time when there were a hundred cures for consumption: Codliver oil, with its endless modifications and extractions, many of them absurd; Iodine, whiskey, fat emulsions, etc., as well as the common frauds such as Father John's Medicine, Lung Germine, Tubercide, etc.

Perhaps there are still some people who believe in quick and sure cures for tuberculosis. There are none. Perhaps they do not know that many have the disease and do not know it.

That such symptoms as persistent cough, spitting of blood, undue fatigue, loss of weight, shortness of breath, and night sweats, are all possible indications of tuberculosis.

Free chest examinations are made by Dr. F. L. Winner at the Oneonta Community house, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 28. These examinations are for all people in Otsego county.

Train Riders Arrested.

Fay Bassett and Bert Owens of Johnson City were arrested early yesterday morning by D. & H. officers Brown and Champlin for illegal train riding. When arraigned in city court yesterday morning the men pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended upon condition that they leave the city within 15 minutes.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

The Barren Acres.

Looked at on the map of the entire country, Massachusetts is a very little state indeed, territorially, and is widely supposed to be so congested in population that every inch is occupied. It is the more surprising, then, to learn that one-fifth of the land in this jurisdiction is rated as "waste land" and subject to some sort of utilization in case need makes such a situation an economic necessity. Swamps and the underdeveloped areas which were formerly woodland, furnish the bulk of this tract, no doubt. The most feasible reclamation work would seem to be in the line of reforestation.—[Lowell Courier-Citizen.]

Nothing to Worry About.

The Washington Star says news popping will make George Harvey wish he were again a journalist and not a diplomat. Well, he isn't so much of a diplomat that it's anything to worry about.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Good Word Gone Wrong.

A visitor to the Eliza fair, in describing the Russian building asked one of the Bohemians in charge whether all the things shown were really made in Russia. The answer taken as unconscious humor, due to a slip in English otherwise impeccable, was, "Yes, all these things are fabricated by us." But the mistake was on the side of the listener, who thought that something fabricated must be false. In recent years many good words have been badly used.—[Springfield Republican.]

The Weak Link.

Most of nuisances and pests of life are "little things." Many of the biggest problems in your life originate with trifles improperly handled. The blacksmith forged a mighty chain, but left a weak link. That one link caused the ship to break from its anchor in a storm and drift to destruction on a reef.

So can a career, a home, an important undertaking, a life's work be wrecked by a "little thing." Keep your eye on the big problems. But don't overlook the details.—[Ithaca Journal-News.]

Who?

Former Secretary Lansing, it is announced, will represent China at the armament limitation conference as a practitioner of international law. We understand there is another firm in international law that is not engaged.—[Dunkirk Observer.]

Not Unreasonable.

No fair-minded man can say that the one eighth of a cent per railroad wages ordered by the Railway Labor board is unreasonable when compared with the diminished cost of nearly all the necessities of life. The public surely has a vital interest in this question, considering that one of the most formidable obstacles to industrial revival is the 1920 schedule of transportation charges.—[Syracuse Herald.]

Not Popular.

Not a single expression has been made indicating that the public thinks that there is any valid reason for having a railroad strike under present conditions.—[Utica Observer.]

Two and a Half Mills.

You and I are paying two and a half mills a year, or a quarter of a cent apiece, for a president, so the treasury department announces. Thus far the people of the country seem well satisfied with the return on the investment.

We are a nation as niggardly with our chief executive as we are with our diplomats and consuls—which is saying a great deal. We are a rich nation, compared with others, and we like to think rich and talk rich and make our vaunt of the biggest this or that in the world which we have purchased with out influence.

But often we act like paupers. We are prodigal in the wrong direction and misplace our economic accents. We are dollar foolish and penny wise. Most Americans will agree, however, that a head tax of two mills and a half is not exorbitant for a man who has already used the printing hook at Washington in such a way as to save his country and his countrymen millions of dollars per annum.—[Philadelphia Public Ledger.]

SCHOOLS OF FIFTH DISTRICT.

Properly Proud of State Fair Showing—Third Time Winners.

The schools of the Fifth Supervisory district, of Otsego county, of which Harrison Cossart is superintendent, were again winners at the State fair in the competition for the best exhibit from superlative districts. This is the third time the schools of this district have won in the state competition. This was the only district represented from Otsego county, and naturally those connected with the schools in this district are elated over their success this year as the competition was keener than ever before. Especial praise is due the teachers and pupils of the one-room rural schools, as 90 per cent of the material exhibited came from these schools. The exhibit consisted of written work in history, geography, English, and local history, together with nature study, handwriting and drawing. This work, together with the admirable results in project work in the schools under leadership of J. A. Lennox, made the basis for the awards.

Grade Crossings in Delaware.

Albany, Sept. 27. — C. R. Vanaman, a hearing deputy, today heard the application of the State Highway commission for an amendment or existing orders for the elimination of three grade crossings of the Ontario and Western railway in the town of Delhi and one at Sidney.

The commission asked for a change in the Delhi order to eliminate an underpass on the Clarke property, on the ground that it was not necessary. The modification also seeks an increase in the width of the roadway over that originally planned, from 14 to 16 feet.

The modification sought in the Sidney order is to eliminate a retaining wall on the property of William Miller. This highway is to be built under federal aid and it was stated that the federal government will not take part in the cost of any highway creating a retaining wall in lieu of damages to property. Decision was reserved.

A day spent at Otsego lake will please you. Take advantage of the special round trip ticket on the Southern New York railway—Oneonta to Cooperstown—when planning for a day's outing. advt e-o-d if

THE OTSEGO PRESBYTERY

Good Attendance and Much Interest Shown at Gilbertsville Meeting—Clergymen Ordained and Delegates to Synod Elected—No Action in Jefferson and Westford Cases—Presbyterial Meeting.

The fall meeting of the Otsego Presbytery and its auxiliary body, the Presbyterial, was held Monday and Tuesday of this week with the church in Gilbertsville. There was a good attendance of delegates, who were generously and hospitably entertained by the Gilbertsville membership.

At the opening session of the Presbytery on Monday afternoon, E. Halladay Woods, a student of the Auburn Theological seminary, was examined as a candidate for ordination as evangelist, and the usual business routine, with reports, followed. The evening session opened with song, followed by reading of scriptures and prayer by Rev. W. D. Jones of Westford. Rev. Dr. James C. Russell of Oneonta preached a very inspiring sermon, taking for a general topic "Self Denial," and basing his remarks on the second chapter of Ephesians. Mr. Woods, having passed a satisfactory examination, his ordination followed. Rev. A. M. Roberts of Richfield Springs gave the charge to the candidate. It was understood that Mr. Woods contemplated a year of study abroad following the completion of his work at Auburn.

At the morning session on Tuesday the following were elected delegates to the annual meeting of the New York synod, which will be held at Mt. Vernon, beginning October 18.

Clergymen—Devlin S. Hayes of Hobart, Harry B. Erickman of Milford, Dwight C. Hanna of Gilbertsville.

Elders—Robert B. McIntosh of Delhi, A. J. Teed of Unadilla, John Carr of Gilbertsville.

At noon dinner was served to the delegates at the Major's Inn, following which Rev. John Steele of Pittsford, N. Y., representing the Temperance and Moral Welfare board of the church, gave an interesting address on the theme, "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

No action was taken on the matter of the Jefferson and Westford churches, the committee having the matter in charge being unable to report at this time. It will probably be considered at the spring meeting to be held the third Monday of April in Oneonta.

The Presbyterial Meeting.

After a meeting of the executive board on Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Roberts of Richfield Springs presiding, devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Henry Cowan of Hobart in the absence of Mrs. Hanford. Following the reports of the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Jones of Westford gave some impressions of the general assembly at Winona Lake, Ill., which she attended in May. One of the interesting facts noted by Mrs. Jones was that there were 27 foreign missionaries present, among them Mrs. Hope of Africa, who had with her eight children, all of them under ten years of age.

Expressions of sympathy were sent to Mrs. Gordon Holdcroft, a missionary from Korea, who was unable to be present on account of the illness of her husband, Mr. Holdcroft, who formerly Miss Nellie Cowan of Hobart. Expressions of sympathy were also sent to Rev. Dr. Henry T. Scholl of Otego in the loss of his wife.

Great pleasure was manifested at the morning session on Tuesday over the presence of Mrs. Huntington of Middlefield Center, who was the first secretary of the Presbyterial, which was organized in Oneonta in 1878.

Statistical Facts and Figures.

The following statement concerning the Otsego presbytery at the beginning of its business year, March 31, 1921, will be of interest:

At this date the presbytery had 30 churches, 29 ordained ministers, one licentiate and two candidates for the ministry. The total church membership was 3,350—a loss of 22 since a year ago. The total Sunday school membership was 2,080—loss 269. The additions to the churches were: On examination, 161; by certificate, 162; by restoration, 15. The losses were: By dismission, 118; by suspension, 24; by death, 81.

The total contributions the same year were: Home Missions, \$4,544—gain \$131; Foreign Missions, \$5,782—gain \$741; education, \$1,398—gain \$382; Sunday school work, \$825—loss \$437; church erection, \$1,483—gain \$772; relief and sustentation, \$1,476—gain \$548; freedmen, \$1,041—gain \$415; temperance, \$491—gain \$17; evangelistic work, \$86—loss \$129. Bible societies, \$85—gain \$49; general assembly \$673.46—gain \$34.59; congregational, \$74,170—gain, \$25,714; miscellaneous, \$6,993—gain \$2,105; grand total of all contributions, \$99,632.34—gain \$33,387.58.

WELLS BRIDGE SCHOOL FAIR.

Eighty Pupils from Six Districts in School Competition.

About 80 pupils from six districts held a school fair at the Wells Bridge Graded school Monday, September 26. The exhibits were judged by Superintendent John E. Frederick and John Lennox. At noon a picnic dinner was served and during the afternoon sport and contests were held, among them a cracker race, needle and thread race, girls' baseball throw, potato race and 50-yard dash for girls and boys.

The following prizes were awarded for Junior Project work:

Sewing, Grade A—1st, Ethel Root; 2d, Helena Frink. Grade B—1st, Florence McKillip; 2d, Bertha Cahill. Poultry, Class B—1st, White Leghorn, Earl Williams; 2d, Leo Natter. 1st, White Wyandotte, Lafayette Root. Gardens, Grade A—1st, Beulah Snyder; 2d, Elma Place. Canning—Frances Miller. Calf—Bert Slason.

There was a good attendance, alike of pupils and parents, and much interest was manifested in the exhibits and the races of the afternoon.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COM.

Organization Meeting at the Hotel Oneonta Yesterday Afternoon.

A meeting of the Democratic County committee was held at the hotel Oneonta yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organization. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Chester J. Miller, Oneonta; vice chairman, Edgar H. Salisbury, Hartwick; secretary, Charles J. Heams, Oneonta; treasurer, James P. Friery, Schenectady.

All of the old officers were elected with the exception of Everett B. Holmes, whose business in New York prevents his acting longer as treasurer.

LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

by S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift.

There is an Italian proverb which says "The will is everything," and another old saying that "Nothing is difficult to a well-willed man." While the essentials of personal success is a theme upon which the best

I am the master of my fate
I am the captain of my soul."

But immortal fame won through the accomplishments of deeds that shall live forever does not constitute the entire scope of success. Success is only absence of failure. The man who is not a failure is a success, even though the world's applause never sounds for him.

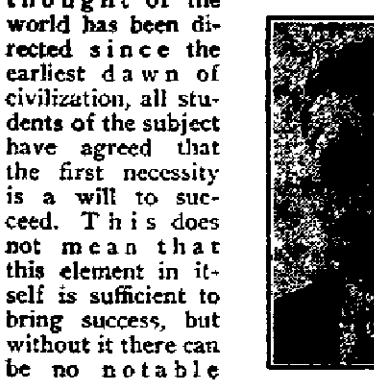
It is through the practices of thrift that one's will-power is developed. Each time we resist an impulse or temptation that

is ill-advised, we add strength to our will; each time we yield we undermine our moral character.

It is not possible to be thrifty and possess a weak will.

The man who cannot save money, conserve time, and husband his resources, cannot do anything worthwhile. He is a potential failure.

Thrift is the foundation of all lasting and substantial success, because there can be no accomplishment in life without character, will-power and efficiency.



A man without will-power is like a machine without motive force.

The will is the vital element that keeps the successful man going ever forward toward the goal of his ambitions. Success is attained not so much through intellectual brilliancy as through that force of character described by William Earnest Henley in his immortal poem "Invictus."

"It matters not how straight the gate,
How charged with punish-
ments the scroll,

KEEP RECORD OF LODGERS

Important Notice From Board of Elections to Keepers of Hotels, Inns and Lodging Houses.

Section 450 of the election law provides, that it shall be the duty of every landlord, proprietor, lessee or keeper of a lodging house, inn or hotel to keep a register in which shall be entered the name and residence, the date of arrival and departure of his guests and the room, rooms or bed occupied by them.

The section further provides that 29 days before election, such landlord, proprietor, lessee or keeper, shall make a sworn report to the board of elections at Cooperstown of the names of all lodgers therein and all employees and other persons living therein including the landlord and members of his family who claim a voting residence there.

The necessary blanks upon which to make out this return can be secured on request from W. O. Hintermeister, clerk of the board of elections at Cooperstown, N. Y.

Any landlord, proprietor, lessee or keeper of any lodging who shall vio-



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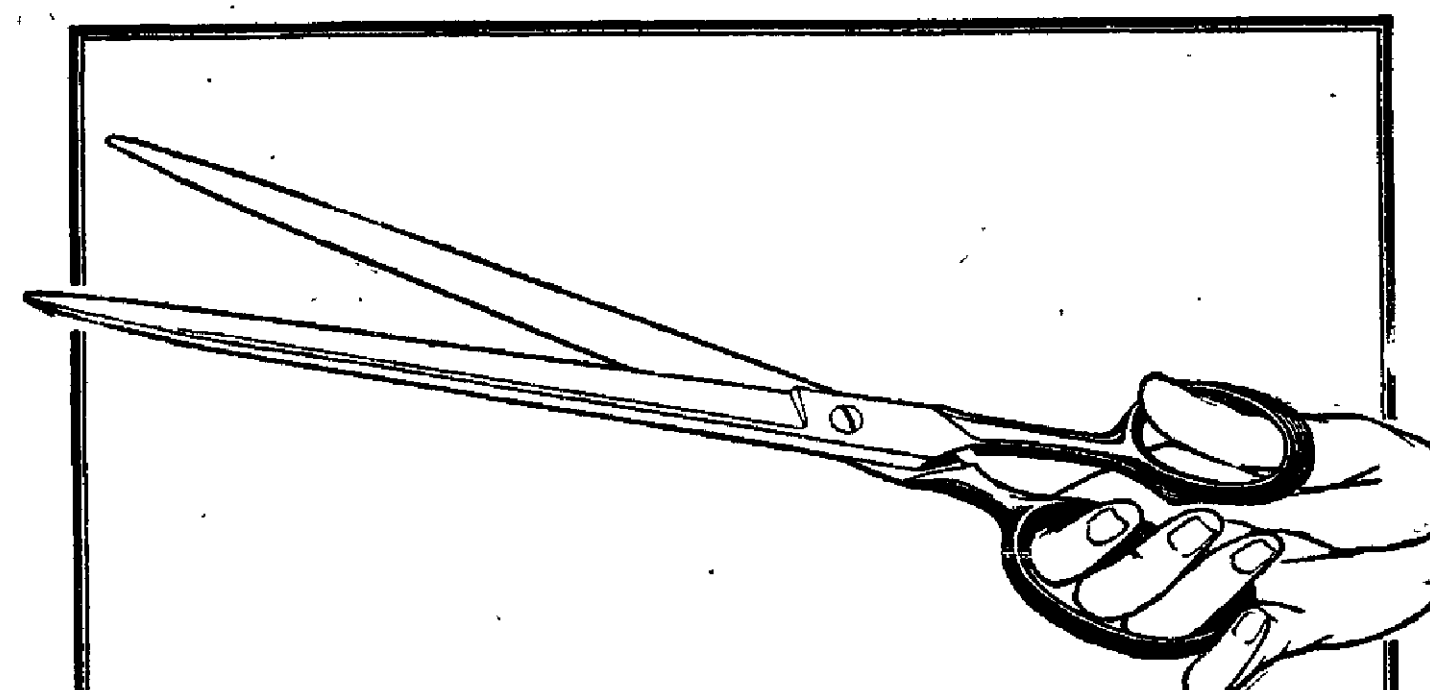
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2 p. m. 70
8 p. m. 61
Maximum 74 Minimum 37

LOCAL MENTION

Barney Calkins has been appointed manager of the Globe grocery store in the Oneonta Department store to succeed M. E. Smith.

A handsome electric sign swung in front of 164 Main street designates the office location of Don G. Lull, optometrist, over the Gildersleeve store, upstairs.

The regular weekly baby clinic was held at the Community house yesterday afternoon. Several babies were examined by Miss Robertson, the nurse in charge of the clinic.

The B and C divisions of the Main Street Baptist church will serve a 35-cent supper at the church Saturday evening from 5 o'clock until all are served. The menu will be given in Saturday's Star.

Mr. Simon, of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, will be at the Home service office, 17 Ford avenue, Thursday, Sept. 29. Any men interested in vocational training should call and see him.

An interesting and largely attended meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon at the church parlor. The meeting was followed by a delicious supper, served at 6 o'clock.

Announcement is made by the Merchants' association that the next Trade day will be held Friday, September 30. Detailed announcement of the bargains that shoppers will be able to obtain on that day will be made in subsequent issues of The Star.

In Tuesday's Star in referring to the marriage of Edward Ford Mills and Miss Beatrice Leora Austin, it was stated that the bride had formerly been connected with the Colette barber shop. It should have said that she was formerly manager of the Colette Beauty parlor.

The High school has this year the largest registration in its history, 462 students. The graduating class numbers 73. This heavy registration has sorely taxed the capacity of the building and it has been necessary to convert into classrooms several rooms formerly used for other purposes.

Season tickets for the Normal and Public Schools Lecture and Entertainment course have been distributed among the students of the two school systems for sale to the public. The sale of season tickets will close October 10 and after that date the High school auditorium will seat less than 500 it behooves regular patrons of the course to secure their tickets at an early date.

FRATERNAL AXE RECEIVED

Emblem of Oddfellowship Reaches Centennial Lodge.

At a regular meeting of Centennial lodge, held last evening at Oddfellow's hall, the fraternal axe, which was started from Diamond Rock lodge, No. 564, of Troy, on March 12, 1912, on a journey to various bodies of the order in the state, was presented to the local lodge by G. L. Halsey lodge, No. 893, of Unadilla, in whose custody it has been for some time. Presentation of the axe was made by Past District Deputy Grand Master Fred J. Joyce, and it was received in behalf of Centennial lodge by P. D. D. C. M. Sherman J. Stone.

The axe is nearing the end of its long journey. From Oneonta it will be taken to two lodges in the Schoharie district. From Schoharie it will go to Albany and from thence to its starting place in Troy. There was a large attendance at the ceremony last evening, including a goodly number of visitors from the Oddfellow lodges at Delanson, Hartwick, Maywood, Davenport, Unadilla and Otsego. The exercises were preceded by an excellent dinner served by the ladies of Royal Tebeekah lodge. Following the ceremonies of presentation, Fred R. Wood of Centennial lodge was installed as district deputy grand master of the Otsego district by his predecessor in that office, C. A. Dunn of Hartwick.

Meetings Today

The Women's auxiliary of St. James' church will meet at the rectory this afternoon at 2:30. A full attendance is desired for transacting business.

Regular meeting W. R. A. O. T. M. this evening at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting Veterans Firemen this evening at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Clark Frisbee, 7 Myrtle avenue, this afternoon at 2:30. All members not solicited will please bring sandwiches.

Regular meeting of L. O. O. F. M. at the lodge rooms, tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Church circle of the West End Baptist church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the church. Important.

There will be a meeting of the Community Chest committee this evening at 7:30 at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Girl Scout Meetings

The Girl Scouts will hold their meetings hereafter every Thursday at 1:20 p. m. in the Boy Scout headquarters until further notice. No new girls until waiting list is finished.

Don. G. Lull—Optometrist.

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A good buy at \$1,000—Eight rooms and bath, electric lights, stationary range. Newly painted and decorated. Oneonta Agency, Inc., 246 Main street. Phone 813-R. advt eod 1c

I will be at post office Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 to 10 to carry passengers to Cobleskill fair and return. H. L. Smith. advt. 1c

That wonderful smoked beef you had at your neighbor's last night was probably sliced on our machine. Finigan's grocery. advt 1c

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SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS

THRIFT MOVEMENT STARTS AUSPICIOUSLY IN CITY SCHOOLS

Educational Thrift Service, Inc., inaugurates Savings System which Has Met With Much Success in Other Cities—Has Highest Endowment—Plan Designed to Cultivate Spirit of Thrift Among School Children.

A thrift movement which cannot fail to react to the advantage of every school child in the city was started yesterday in the form of school savings banks in the High school and in every grade school in the city. The plan adopted is one by which the schools accept deposits from pupils and send them at once to the bank where interest bearing accounts are started in the pupils' names. Yesterday was the first banking day and so great was the enthusiasm of the students and their interest in the movement that 956 accounts were opened, probably the greatest number of accounts ever received by a local bank. The Wilber National bank has been designated as the institution to receive the accounts opened under the system in the city.

The savings system is being installed in the city schools by the Educational Thrift Service, Inc., a New York corporation which has been starting similar movements in schools throughout the country and which has the endorsement of leading educational and banking authorities. The plan has been thoroughly investigated by Dr. George J. Dann, superintendent of schools, and Dr. P. I. Eubank, principal of the State Normal school, and has received their unqualified endorsement. J. Robert Stout, president of the corporation, is in the city with a corps of assistants. Mr. Stout states that nowhere has he secured better co-operation from the educational and banking authorities than in Oneonta, and he is positive in his belief that the system will be a constant success in the city and will encourage a habit of thrift among the school children that will be of vast benefit to them in later life.

The basic plan of the whole idea is educational. In the United States out of every 1,000 of population less than 200 persons have savings accounts. In Europe, where thrift has been officially encouraged, the number of savers to 1000 of population, is nearly 500. In Oneonta no publicity will be given to the accounts saved, the sole purpose of the plan being to persuade every student that it is of utmost importance to establish the saving habit while the mind is still in a formative state.

The showing made in the schools so far has been remarkable. Yesterday over 40 per cent of the children of school age in the city opened accounts. The results in the High school were especially gratifying and show that the High school students realize not only the benefits of saving to themselves but also the importance of setting a good example for the grade scholars, who, of course, look up to them for precept.

The teacher in each grade will have charge of the scheme. The amounts to be deposited by the pupils will be placed in individual envelopes every Tuesday morning and sent to the bank by 10 or 10:30 o'clock. Each depositor will have a passbook in which deposits will be entered. The only responsibility that the school authorities will have in the matter will be that of sending the deposits to the bank and of arousing interest among the students. No records will be kept in the schools, the bank doing all of that work. In the High school cashiers have been appointed for the various rooms and Allan Bishop has been chosen as commissioner of banking for the school.

The system will extend to every school in the city with the exception of the training department of the Normal school. The accounts will draw interest at the regular savings account rates and will have the advantage of regular savings accounts in that any amount may be deposited and deposits may be withdrawn at any time without the usual reservations attendant upon savings accounts.

Election of Echo Board

An election held at the High school has resulted in the choice of the following students to guide the destinies of The Echo, the quarterly student publication, during the present school year: Editor in chief, George Fisher; associate editor, Helen Fluhrer; literary editor, Esther Beams; junior literary editor, Dorothy Winters; sophomore literary editor, Frances Townsend; news editor, Kathryn Hastings; junior news reporter, Vida Cook; sophomore news editor, Louise Parrish; joke editors, Imogene Ackley, Helen Morris, Allan Bishop; athletic editor, Walter Burke; exchange editor, Doris Stowell; poetry contributors, Olga Trieb, Edna Best, business manager, Robert Briggs; assistant business manager, Arthur Lewis; alumni editor, Helen Capron; faculty adviser, Miss Thompson.

The Echo is now in its 16th year of publication.

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WOMAN'S CLUB FOR EMBARGO

Women of City Loyal to American Before German Colors—Address by Leigh Holdredge Fully Explains Situation—Other Business of Evening.

There was a large attendance Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Women's club of Oneonta, and much interest was manifested in a resolution which made evident that bright colors of German production are at least secondary in the affections of women when the welfare of our own country is at stake. The matter was presented in a letter from Mrs. Harriett Cole Emmons of New York, a member of the local club, who asked that the club pass a resolution urging that no very limited amount in the tariff bill an embargo provision relative to the importation of synthetic organic chemicals, some of them in form of drugs but mostly in that of certain dyes of which Germany has practically a monopoly and which she is able to manufacture more cheaply than can be done in America. Leigh J. Holdredge, a well-known authority on chemistry, who is spending his vacation at the home of his parents in this city, was present by invitation and gave an interesting talk in which he traced the derivation of these dyes, mostly from anthracene, a coal product found in very limited amount in the coals of the United States but liberally in those of England and Germany. At the close of his remarks, which made clear to his audience a matter not generally understood, the resolution was offered and unanimously adopted.

Prior to the address of Mr. Holdredge, a business meeting of the club was held at which Mrs. E. J. Rucker Jr., Miss Marilda Barrott, Mrs. Harry C. Bard, Mrs. S. L. Johnson, Miss Mary Sisson, Mrs. J. F. Donellan, Mrs. Fred Baker and Mrs. Herbert C. Getman were elected to active membership.

The matter of the election of delegates to the State federation, to meet the week of October 10 in Buffalo, was presented and the following were elected.

Delegates—Mrs. M. C. Hemstreet, Mrs. Barton Lane, Mrs. George B. Baird, Mrs. William Apthorp. Alternates—Mrs. W. R. Morgan, Mrs. E. C. Briggs, Mrs. N. E. Emmons, Mrs. Horace W. Stanton.

A letter from Mrs. E. J. Gurney, chairman of grammar for the sixth district, was read urging club support for the dramatic work and for the prizes to be offered by the State federation.

A nominating committee was also named, consisting of Mrs. A. M. Cates, Mrs. O. C. Becker, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. E. J. Farley and Mrs. Charles Smith, to report at the regular club meeting in February next.

An interesting feature of the evening, and in which all entered heartily, was the community singing, with Mrs. David H. Mulla at the piano.

SIXTH WARD ADVANCEMENT

Citizens Form Organization, Non Political and Non Sectarian in Character, to Improve and Betterment of Ward.

Initial steps for the organization of a society to be composed of citizens of the Sixth ward of this city for the advancement and betterment of the ward was held in the basement of the West End Baptist church last evening at which about 25 residents of the ward including both men and women were in attendance. It was stated that the organization is to be non-political and non-sectarian in character and to work for the mutual improvement and advancement of the ward and of its citizens. A. G. Shaw was chosen as temporary chairman and B. C. Wilson as temporary secretary.

Much interest was manifested by those present and after a discussion of the project and of the plan that may be done that will result in the betterment of living conditions there and for the mutual benefit of those residing in the ward, a committee was named to draft plans for a permanent organization, which committee will report at another meeting to be held at the same place on Tuesday evening, Oct. 4.

Oneonta Theatre Closed This Week

Hathaway's Oneonta theatre is closed all this week for the purpose of further alterations. The theatre will re-open next in the near future with the usual two shows, evenings at 7 and 9 o'clock. In order to aid the contractors and builders for a short period the daily matinees will be eliminated, with the exception of Saturdays, thus giving one matinee during the week that of Saturday, at the usual time, 2:30. The work will not interfere with the usual 7 and 9 o'clock performances evenings.

Market Changes Hands

L. J. Palmer has sold his meat market at 336 Main street to L. B. Ladd, the latter taking possession last Monday. The market will be conducted under the name of the Public Market as heretofore. Mr. Ladd plans to renovate and redecorate the store and solicit the patronage of those who wish prompt service and choice meats at reasonable prices.

NOTICE

Change in Stamford Oneonta Bus Schedule.

Owing to a change in the D & H. train the Stamford-Oneonta bus will leave Stamford 7:20 instead of 7:40 a. m. and will arrive in Oneonta 9:00 a. m. This schedule will begin Monday, Oct. 4.

Cows for Sale

I will be in Oneonta Thursday, night, Sept. 29, with a load of Sullivan county cows. They will freshen this month and next, a fine bunch. F. H. Bouton, 32 Dietz street. Advt 1c

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DENTAL CLINIC TODAY

Children of Oneonta to Receive Aid in Care of Teeth—Two Clinics Weekly During School Year.

Health Officer Augustin announces that the first dental clinic for school children of the city of Oneonta will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the health center in the community house on Ford avenue. Dr. L. S. Delamater and Miss Ruth Relyea, both natives of Oneonta and graduates of the city schools, and both of the staff of Dr. Baylis, will conduct the clinics, which will be held every Wednesday and Saturday during the school year from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The inauguration of a dental clinic in Oneonta, which is a great innovation in the work being done for the preservation of the health of the developing child, is only one of the various preventive and curative agencies which are being demonstrated at the health center. The work is in charge of the Oneonta chapter of the Red Cross, which considers itself particularly fortunate in securing the active cooperation of Dr. Delamater and Miss Relyea, both of whom are amply and adequately equipped by training and experience for the work. The clinic has an up-to-date dental equipment, and will be able to give proper attention to all pupils who require this attention. The work is unquestionably of the utmost importance, and parents of the children of the schools should see to it that the advantages afforded by the clinic should be taken advantage of.

An Improved Putter

A representative of the Barnes Adjustable Putter company is in the city and today will demonstrate to various golfers, presumably at the Country Club, an improved putter, designed by B. H. Hedron, and now manufactured at Yorkville, this state. According to the agent it was used at the recent tournament in Syracuse and has been commended by numerous golf experts.

Births

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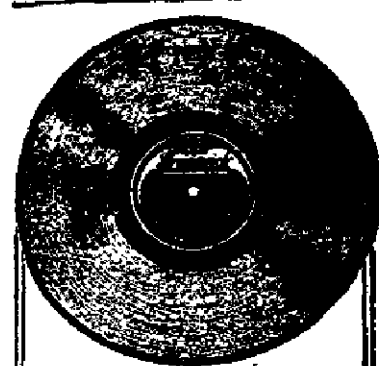
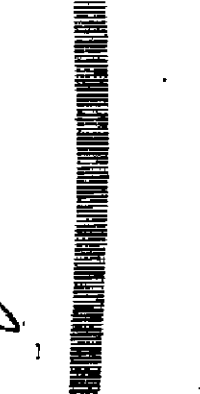
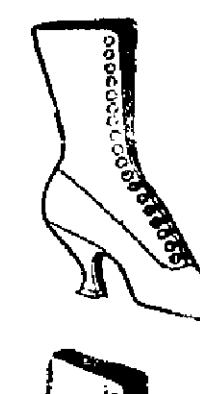
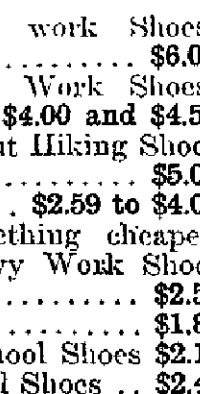
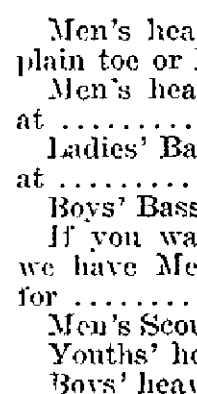
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REPUBLICAN CO. COMMITTEE

Representatives of Otego Districts Meet Tuesday for Purposes of Organization.

The newly-elected Republican committeemen from the various election districts of Otego county met Tuesday afternoon, pursuant to the call of the chairman, at Municipal hall in this city. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested. Frank G. Sherman called the meeting to order and the roll was called by Sheldon H. Close. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Chairman—Frank G. Sherman of Oneonta.
Vice-Chairman—Mrs. U. G. Welch of Edmeston.
Treasurer—W. A. Holley of Oneonta.
Secretary—Sheldon H. Close of Oneonta.

There being several vacancies in the list of members of the county committee, on motion the following were elected:

Laurens, 2d district—Erasmus Hillinger.
Maryland, 3d district—E. R. Campbell of Schenectady.
Oneonta City, 6th ward, 2d dist.—Albert Hutchinson.

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned.

Fire at Laurens.

Fire of unknown origin, which broke out about 6:30 Monday morning, completely destroyed the farm house of Fred Constable, about a mile west of Laurens. No one was in the house at the time, Mr. Constable having left for Oneonta about a half hour before the fire was discovered. The fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered and it was found impossible to save the dwelling or to get out any of the contents.

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The Latest in Head Dresses



The most ornate, the most Oriental, the most barbaric, the most—well almost any superlative would describe the new evening head dresses. Jewels, velvet, plumes and feathers are used in striking combinations.

Personal

William Folts of Morris was a caller in the city yesterday.

Dr. William Hall of Gilbertsville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Charles Tolzer of New York city was in Oneonta yesterday on business errands.

Mrs. Fleda Boyd and Miss Gladys of Cooperstown were callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. VanWoert and Mrs. Jennie Babcock leave today for Vineland, N. J.

Mr. H. J. Bryden of Delanson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Ingham, 5 Walnut street.

Lynn Reese spent yesterday afternoon in Hartwick on business for the Oneonta Department store.

Mrs. A. D. Deolite, of Bainbridge spent Tuesday in Oneonta, combining business and calling on friends.

Mrs. E. J. House of 4 Union street, is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Dougher, Green Island.

D. Howard Moreau, of The Star's editorial force, is spending a week's vacation at his home in Freehold, N. J.

Miss E. Chandler of Stamford is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Southworth, of this city.

Mrs. J. Cook and children of 111 Spruce street are guests for the balance of the week of relatives in Albany.

Henry J. Volk was in Binghamton yesterday in attendance at the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Albert L. Bone, of this city.

Mrs. Anna E. Harper of Delhi was in the city yesterday, on her way to Youngs, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. E. W. Long.

Mrs. H. Hagedorn of Middletown, who had been visiting Mrs. Edward Stapleton of 20 Fair street, returned home on Tuesday.

Orville Lett and sister, Mrs. Kenneth Calhoun of Davenport, were in Oneonta yesterday afternoon on their way to visit relatives in Cobleskill.

Mrs. A. D. Dimmick, 17 Church street, has as her guests her sister, Mrs. Alice Stevens of Johnson City and Mrs. George Lawler of Middleburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Byrnes of Washington, D. C., are guests of the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Martin, 50 Maple street.

The friends of Miss Mildred Warner, who has been ill for several weeks, will be glad to know that she is back at her work at the Oneonta Department store.

A. Kiskern and Charles L. Saxton, of this city attended the fair at Cobleskill yesterday. The former will remain for a few days as a guest of relatives at Sharon Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strait and Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Laurens were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Buffalo, where Mr. Harris enters a city hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Cano of Westville were in Oneonta yesterday calling on relatives and friends. The former returned last evening, but Mrs. Cano remained over night with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Flora Seeger.

Mrs. O. J. Neer of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Hamill, of 79 Main street, departed yesterday for a further visit with a second daughter, Mrs. Edward Wedman, of Paterson, N. J.

Blair Culbert of Schenectady, who conducted the successful alumni sale at the Oneonta Department store, left yesterday for Schenectady, where he will supervise a similar sale in one of the large stores of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaffney of Scranton, Pa., were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to New York city after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Doubleday of Cooperstown. In New York they will visit their daughter, Miss Anna Gaffney.

Miss Alberta Hutchinson of Morris was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Albany. Where she is an instructor in St. Agnes' school, from which she graduated last June. She was accompanied to Oneonta by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Hutchinson, and her brother, Marshall Hutchinson, of Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. George J. Baird returned Monday evening from a motor trip to Newfound, Province of Ontario, Canada. The region around Newfound is famed for its excellent fishing and the number of the party spent many enjoyable hours with rod and reel. The ladies, although not so versed in the art, being fully as successful as the gentlemen. Ottawa and Toronto were also visited on the tour. The return home was made through the Green mountains of Vermont.

Gun Club Shoot.

A very successful trap shoot was held by the Oneonta Fish, Game and Gun club at its range on Lower Chestnut street yesterday. The shoot started at 10 o'clock and after an adjournment for lunch which was served on the grounds, continued in the afternoon. Several devotees of the sport from nearby towns were guests of the club and all found the occasion one of the greatest enjoyment.

Considering the many inexperienced shooters were on the range, the scores made were remarkably good.

Miss Todd Entertains Queen Esther. The Queen Esther society of the First Methodist church held an enjoyable "backward" social last evening at the home of Miss Madeline Todd, 32 Cedar street. It was voted to have a "harvest" supper in November.

The evening was spent by those present, including eight new members, in a thoroughly enjoyable manner. Delicious refreshments were served by the capable hostess.

Laurens Dancing Class.

John Conning, a member of the International Association of Dancing Masters, will conduct a series of six dancing lessons at Liberty hall, Laurens, beginning Saturday evening, Oct. 3. All modern dances will be taught. Write Mr. Conning, 8 Ford avenue, Oneonta, for reservations at once as the class is rapidly filling.

The day when everything went wrong was never begun with Otego Coffee. And the day when everything went right was never ended without it. Its perfect coffee. Adv. 31

The Joyce stores, Canadilla, N. Y., are having a special sale. One-half price on blankets. The store is open evenings. Adv. 31

OTEGO SCHOOL FAIR

Addresses by Sept. Frederick and Prof. J. E. Leanos. Prizes Awarded and Athletic Contests Held.

The Otego township school fair was held at the High school in Otego village yesterday and was largely attended, much interest being displayed by pupils, teachers and parents, the attendance of students alone being about 250 out of 360 registered.

The morning was largely occupied in receiving and arranging the exhibits of the various schools in the Junior Project work. At noon a basket luncheon preceded the exercises of the afternoon.

Assembling in the High school auditorium after the luncheon, Superintendent J. E. Frederick of this district made a brief address in which he complimented the work of the students and the teachers for their interest and the degree of enthusiasm they had aroused. He was followed by John Lennox, the director of the Junior Project in the township. He explained the work and the undertakings of the various schools and said that about 100 of the pupils of the township had entered heartily in the Junior Project work.

Following these addresses the prizes were announced as follows, the prizes being cash ones:

Sewing, Class A—1st, Bernice Bundy; 2nd, Charles Martindale; 3d, May Coon.

Sewing, Class B—1st, Pearl Thurston; 2nd, Wilhelmina Bard; 3d, Marion Coon; 4th, Isabelle Thurston.

Potatoes—1st, Clarence Leroy; 2nd, Stanley Marlett.

Garden, Class A—1st, Florence Northrup; 2nd, Lena Taylor.

Garden, Class B—1st, Elmer Lent. Food, Class B—1st, Margaret Northrup.

Poultry, Class A—1st, Leghorns, 1st, Wesley Hurlbut; 2nd, Ellen George. Poultry, Class B—1st, Albert Hoyt; 2nd, Howard Butler.

Poultry, Rhode Island Reds—1st, Harold Hamilton; 2nd, David Bard.

Poultry, Class A, General Purpose Fowls—1st, Carl Smith; 2nd, Leonard Hawkins.

Athletic Events. Later in the afternoon there were various athletic events, the winners being as follows:

Running Races—Boys under 50 pounds—1st, Charles Martindale; 2nd, Braithton Hoyt.

Boys from 50 to 100 pounds—1st, Kenneth Herring; 2nd, Harold Hamilton; 3d, Wesley Hurlbut.

Girls under 50 pounds—1st, Ruth Hyatt; 2nd, Thelma Hess; 3d, Gertrude Herring.

Girls over 50 pounds—1st, Ruth Ferguson; 2nd, Mildred Kelsey; 3d, Eleanor Brown.

Free for All for Men—1st, Albert Hoyt; 2nd, John Lennox; 3d, Paul Hyatt.

100 Yard Dash—1st, Harvey Hunt; 2nd, Harold Hamilton; 3d, Wesley Hurlbut.

50 Yard Dash, for Big Girls—1st, Clara Hunt; 2nd, Wilhelmina Bard; 3d, Wilma Hyatt.

Base Ball Throw, for Girls—1st, Mildred Kelsey; 2nd, Eleanor Brown; 3d, Ida Bard.

Whistling Cracker Eating Contest—Mr. Lennox's side 1st: Mr. Frederick's side 2nd.

Free for All Race, Boys and Girls—Class 1—1st, Mae Coon; 2nd, Ruth Hyatt; 3d, Thelma Hess.

Class 2—1st, Ruth Ferguson; 2nd, Ira Bard; 3d, Mildred Kelsey.

Class 3—1st, Kenneth Gladstone; 2nd, Chester Young; 3d, Lynn Seeger.

Needle Threading—1st, Mae Coon; 2nd, Ida Bard; 3d, Mildred Kelsey.

ADVOCATES SAFETY ALWAYS

Time Is Right for Interesting Entire Country in Safety Work.

Says Official. Boston, Sept. 27.—Advocating the slogan, "Safety Always," instead of "Safety First," F. B. Conley of Toledo, president of the Toledo Railway and Light company, today told the delegates to the National Safety council that the time was ripe for the interesting of the entire country in safety work.

"I should worry," he is typically American and expresses a distinctly American trait," he said. "As long as an accident does not enter our home or our lives personally, we give little thought to prevention methods."

"Sometimes I have thought that one of the contributing faults is that there was too much of a joke made of 'Safety First.' Just as it is hard to even to be seriously a so-called 'funny man,' just so hard is it to get serious consideration for a movement when the jokes and funny papers are constantly using it as a butt for their jests. I have a deep seated conviction that if some movement could be launched to change the slogan to 'Safety Always' it would go a long way in removing this objection, and to my way of thinking it more clearly expresses what every safety campaign should have as a definite plan and seek as an assured result."

"There are many companies which still look upon safety as something to 'let George do it,' and when there isn't a place in any other department for a man who has to be kept on the payroll it is common thing to hear: 'O, put him in the safety department.'"

"There is no use dodging this issue. We can never sell this campaign to our men and the great public we serve until we first sell ourselves. It can be done and will be done when we say it is going to be done."

Private Sale—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: Two bedroom suites, dining table, six chairs, side board, combination book case and desk, library table, stands, rockers, chairs, rug, window shades, curtains, pictures, bedding, pillows, leather beds, dishes, refrigerator, can goods fruit cans, jars, garden hose, lawn mower, garden tools, set carpenter tools, etc. June Smith Brackett, South side. Adv. 31

Cham chowder supper, auspices of Luther league, Lutheran church, Grove street, Saturday, October 1. Adv. 31

Seasoned plan wood \$3 per cord delivered. Phone 1048-J or 178-J. Adv. 31

Seasoned slab wood, \$3.00 per cord. Phone 15-P24 or 23-J. Adv. 31

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Society Honors Mrs. Harp.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church met in the church parlors last evening with a fine attendance. A very interesting program was rendered in which Mrs. C. R. Harp was presented with a life membership by the society. She responded with a few well chosen words of thanks, expressing her appreciation of the token of their love and thoughtfulness.

Mrs. Earl Parish gave a brief sketch of the entertainments and programs for the next six months. It is hoped that many will join and take part in each meeting. Plans were made for a chicken pie supper to be held in the near future.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Local Musicians In Demand.

Cy's Harmony Four, under the direction of Cyril Borick, furnished music for a dance at Richfield Springs Monday night.

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THE PROPERTY—A sporting goods store with unlimited chances for development. United Cigar Agency, Soda Fountain. Good established trade.

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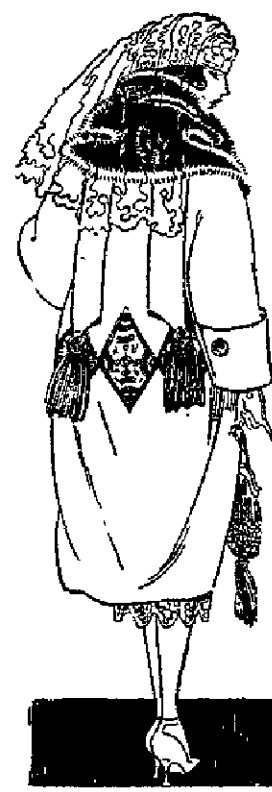
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Every department in the store takes part with extra values in brand new merchandise, carefully selected to anticipate your Fall and Winter requirements in apparel and home needs.



Fall and Winter Coats

\$15.00 to \$89.50

Enveloped in one of our Winter Coats, one may go forth knowing her outer garment is distinctively different. Newest materials are Rivoli, Normandy, Pollyanna, Bolivia, Wool Velour, etc. Many have beautiful Fur Collars. Colors are: Brown, Ensign Blue, Date, Navy and Black.

Dress Fabrics

We are prepared with a fine line of the newest weaves in both Silk and Wool dress fabrics. Quality has been maintained with a decided reduction in price. Canton Crepe, Navy, Black, Brown and Beige, 40 in. wide \$3.98 yard

Satin Charmeuse, a large variety of colors; 40 inches wide— \$2.98, \$3.25, \$3.75 yd.

Crepe Meteor; black, seal, navy ... \$3.50 yd.

Chiffon Velvet; 40 inches wide. \$5.50 yard

Velveteen, 36 inches wide \$3.50 yard

Wool Skirtings

never have been more beautiful; in a large assortment of plaids, checks and stripes— \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98 yd.

Wool Jersey

In all the new and desired shades; 56 inches wide \$2.98 yd.

Women's Bloomers

Women's soft finish Batiste Bloomers; white and flesh color; all sizes. 75c Each

Trade Day Special

UMBRELLAS

\$1.00

26 and 28 inch Umbrellas of good quality, best black, American Taffeta. Trade Day only \$1.00

Coats for Small Tots

Smartly tailored little models in a variety of styles, both belted and unbelted, with and without fur collars. There are practical models for everyday and dressy styles for Sunday best. Velour, Chinchilla, Broadcloth and Mixtures. All are well lined.

New Fall Sweaters

Nothing is so necessary for Fall and Winter wear as a Wool Sweater, in Coat or Tuxedo styles. Price \$5.90 up to \$12.75

Jumper Dresses

These trim Tailored Frocks are universally becoming and answer the need for many occasions. Price \$4.75 to \$17.75

Hand Made Waists

\$2.50

Women's hand made White Waists of extra fine quality Batiste; several patterns to select from. \$2.50 each

Silk Waists at \$5.90

Georgette and Silk Crepe de Chine Blouses trimmed with beads and wool embroidery. Special values at \$5.90

Envelope Chemise 89c

Women's Envelope Chemise, made of soft finish Nainsook; straps and yoke trimmed with Val. Lace. Special for 89c

Children's Hose 25c Pr.

Children's ribbed, fast black Cotton Hose; six pairs guaranteed to last 4 months. 25c Pair

Linoleum Rugs

Every Armstrong Rug is guaranteed to give satisfaction. At these prices you can get one that will save you work and give lasting service in your home: 6x9 ft. Rug \$9.75 7.5x10.5 ft. Rug \$13.75 9x12 ft. Rug \$17.75 It is a pleasure to show these Rugs. Let us help you make a selection.

Marquette Curtains at \$1.98

White and Ivory color Hemstitched Marquette Curtains, finished with narrow lace edging. \$1.98 pair

Blankets

We are showing a complete assortment of all wool, part wool and cotton Blankets. We invite your inspection.

All Wool Blankets

In light and dark designs; Indian Blankets, Automobile Robes. Prices— \$9.75, \$10.75, \$12.75

Beacon Blankets

Are always sure to give satisfaction. Indian Blankets \$7.50 Bathrobe Blankets at \$5.90, \$7.50 Bed Blankets; plain white, plaid designs, and dark colors; all standard sizes— \$5.90, \$8.48, \$9.90, \$10.50

Crib Blankets

Blankets for the Kid's Bed. Delicate designs in pink and blue; also in plain white with color bound edges. 98c, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00

M. E. WILDER & SON

Unearth Palace of Wonders In Virginia's Endless Caverns



This stone image of a giant California Redwood stump, the upper surface as regular as if it had been freshly cut, the corrugations of the bark perfectly reproduced and the size and proportions as correct as if carefully designed by a competent sculptor, is only one of the multitude of wonders to be encountered in the Endless Caverns near New Market, Virginia, recently opened to the public.

The caverns are of natural limestone formation. The cave system is not a petrification but the remains of a broken stalagmite. Recently a cleverly concealed system of electric lighting has been installed in the caverns revealing their bizarre beauties of color and form.

"Imagine the collaboration of a Troglodyte architect, a demoniacal futurist, and a drunken, comic painter, assisted by a retinue of workers and apprentices, consisting of elves, gnomes, pygmies and not a few water demons," says A. Holt Armitage in his effort to describe the caverns. "Such a group might have produced these caves, the effect is astonishing. The Troglodyte architect seems to have introduced every kind of motif in the rock formations and the elaborate colonnades of stalactites and stalagmites. The demoniacal futurist has used every shade of color. As for the drunken comic painter, he has left hectic splashes of color from his intoxicated brush in all manner of curious places."

The Endless Caverns lie only about four miles from New Market, just off the Valley Pike, which is a part of the National Highway. They are easily accessible to automobilists, an excellent road having just been completed leading directly to the entrance.

500 RAPIDS NO MORE

Once Navigable Stream Reduced to Rocks and Pools.

Fishermen Gather Big Catches in Streamlets Where Once Angry Torrents Raged.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—Modern engineering has broken the prestige of the old-time Soo rapids, reducing to rocks and shallow pools a stream which, in the days before the civil war, schooners plied with no fear of hitting bottom.

Completion of the last of the compensating dams above the rapids has brought to the surface moss-clad rocks hidden for centuries, and it is now possible to wade across a space where, in 1832, there was a stream of such respectable volume that the sailing schooner Uncle Sam passed easily.

Capitulation of the rapids, which has drawn heavier and heavier during seventy years, reached its climax with startling quickness recently when, within an hour after the closing of the dam, the rapids became gaunt rock and disconsolate rivulets.

The scent of fish and moss filled the air. In pools were some unwary creatures of the water who had not fled in time, and anglers hastened for their kits. Most of the fish in the rapids had taken refuge in the lower river as the water receded.

But the passing of the rapids brings some joy for fishermen believe the remaining pools, some of them several feet deep, will attract the rainbow and speckled trout, and that these will be more easily snared.

Dams above the rapids were constructed to regulate the depth of Lake Superior and to obtain a steady drift of water in the locks.

Does Graze With Cattle.

Hazleton, Pa.—Two does astray from the state game preserve in the Hickory Run section are grazing with the cattle on the farm of Ransome Young in Butler valley, north of Hazleton. They are so tame that they can be approached without difficulty.

Appeared in Church in Calico. In 1878, as a protest against extravagance in dress, the women members of the First Baptist church of Nashville, Tenn., agreed to dispense with all finery on Sundays, and to appear at church in plain calico dresses.

Eats Eggs Taken From Snake; Has Weird Dreams

Winchester, Va.—E. W. Kneeb, prominent churchman and merchant of Marlboro, Va., was "dead sure" he saw snakes while he slept, and he is not yet entirely convinced he didn't. Mrs. Kneeb had an encounter with a six-foot black snake while she was gathering eggs late in the afternoon. The snake was coiled up under a hen, and Mrs. Kneeb touched the serpent when she reached in to get the eggs the hen had laid. After the snake had been killed an egg came out of its mouth, being the egg the hen had laid while sitting on the snake. Mrs. Kneeb, it was said, laid the egg aside, but Mr. Kneeb got it by mistake, boiled it and ate it. During the night he had terrible dreams, neighbors said, all caused by eating the egg.

THE COBLESKILL FAIR

Good-sized Crowd Present on Second Day — H. M. Stanford's Brook Chenault Wins Special Trot. Cobleskill, Sept. 27.—The weather of today, the second day of the 45th annual exhibition of the Cobleskill Agricultural society, was fair and a good-sized crowd was in attendance. From the present outlook, the fair promises to be one of the best ever held. The entries in all departments are unusually large and interesting; the free attractions on the roof garden are all first class and were well received today. The music furnished by the Electric City band of Schenectady was excellent and their selections were heartily applauded. The grounds are well filled with amusements of all kinds, in addition to the numerous stands of the vendors, eating places, etc.

A passenger-carrying airplane, in charge of an ex-service man, is doing a good business. His landing field is on the Barker farm, near the fair grounds.

The races today were close and interesting, with results as follows:

2:24 Pace—Purse \$500.
May Dapline, Wheeler, Stanford 1:11
Lotta Princess, Lman & Kenard
New York 2:23
Jingo, J. Farrell, Cazenovia 4:32
Phazy 10, Pappalau Bros., Albany 4:43
Time—2:15 1/4, 2:20, 2:18 1/4.

2:20 Trot—Purse \$500.
Old Warner, H. P. Folts, Hlon 1:11
Just Trump, Ellis, Bellville 2:23
Special Parole, Wheeler, Stamford 2:33
Casparita, Vincent, Schenectady 4:44
Time—2:17 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:17 1/4.

Special Trot—Purse \$300.
Brook Chenault, Stanford, Oneonta 1:11
Col. Mack, McMillan, Olyphant, Pa. 2:22
The Overland, Brandon, Leeds 3:43
La Copia Anna, Story, Catskill 4:34
Leah A. Stearns, Plattsburg 5:55
Time—2:21 1/4, 2:21 1/4, 2:21 1/4.

ESTATES OF THE DEAD.

Record of Week's Business in Delaware County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of William T. Faulkner late of Margaretville. Letters of administration issued to Ida E. and Harold A. Faulkner. Estimate \$8,000 real and \$5,000 personal. Wife and two children the heirs.

Estate of Charles A. Higley late of North Adams, Mass. Will admitted to probate and letter testamentary issued to Luther E. and Charles E. Higley. Estimate \$2,500 real and \$3,000 personal. To Fred Higley, son, and Bessie Wilbur, daughter, is willed \$25 each; to Deulah Fisher, daughter, and L. E. Higley, son, each \$500; residue to Charles E. Higley, son.

Estate of Cora E. Goodrich late of Walton. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Mabel Walker and Tena Scott. The will leaves to Mabel Walker, Tena Scott and Edna Scott, daughters, each one-third.

Estate of Watson Taylor Shaw late of Delhi. Decree in final settlement, the executor, H. J. Hewitt, discharged.

Estate of George H. Wolcott late of Hancock. Decree in final settlement, the executor, John W. Wolcott, discharged.

Estate of Henry Hogaboom late of Bovina. Decree construing a will.

Estate of Jerome Bolton late of Hancock. Decree in final settlement, the administratrix, Augusta W. Bolton, discharged.

Milford School Fair.

The school fair of the township of Milford is to be held at the High school building in Milford village on Tuesday, October 4. A similar event for a portion of the schools in the town of Unadilla is to be held at the Rogers Hollow school building in that town on Friday next.

To Person Who Took Pocketbook. The party is known who took the pocketbook left near the telephone at Harborside Drug store Saturday night. It will save his being exposed if same is mailed back to Mrs. C. W. Peaslee. advt 3t

Notice.

Top soil given away for drawing. A. H. Murdoch, Market street, advt 4c

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Jrs. Sweet, practical honestetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Oct. 1, Eagle, Norwich, Oct. 5. advt 1t

CHICAGO TO OBSERVE FIRE ANNIVERSARY

Records Reveal That Mrs. O'Leary and Her Cow Had Nothing to Do With Blaze

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Mrs. O'Leary and her celebrated cow will have no part in the observance of the semi-centennial of the Chicago fire, to be held here Oct. 2-15. It was disclosed today. The reason being that a search of the records of the fire department shows that both Mrs. O'Leary and the cow had retired an hour before the fire started, and had nothing to do with starting the blaze, although it did start in the O'Leary cowshed.

These records show that there was a rumor at the time that neighbors had slipped into the barn to milk the cow for materials for an oyster stew or a milk punch, and another that a bunch of boys from the neighborhood were smoking in the barn.

A broken lamp was found in the ruins of the barn the day after the fire. This gave rise to the report, now become a legend, that Mrs. O'Leary had gone to the barn in the evening carrying a lamp and the cow, piqued at being disturbed, had kicked her mistress, who dropped the lamp, and the big doings were on.

The fire department investigators learned that Mrs. O'Leary had a sore foot on the day of the fire and had retired at 3:30 that evening. She deemed unlikely that she would have arisen and gone to the barn after the chores were all done, especially with a sore foot, hence she was absolved from blame. But the popular rumor outran the official records, and the things best remembered about the great disaster are Mrs. O'Leary and her cow.

Two men who later headed the Chicago fire department were members of the first engine company, No. 6, to arrive at the fire. They were William Mushara, who was foreman of the company, and John Campion, assistant foreman. Both later became fire marshals.

The fire will be vividly reproduced in the fourth scene of the festival play portraying Chicago's history, which is to be given in Grant Park in a specially built auditorium seating 15,000 persons. A cast of more than 2,500, with a chorus of 1,000 singers and an orchestra of 100 pieces, will be employed in presenting the play.

The first scene shows the coming of Marquette and Joliet, the French missionaries, in 1673. Old Fort Dearborn in 1803 and the massacre in 1812 are shown in the second scene. In the third, the last Indian treaty, signed in 1833, by which the Indians traded a million acres of land in Illinois for a million in Missouri and left Illinois forever, is shown.

The fourth scene shows the days of the Civil war, and closes with the fire. The fifth shows the World's Fair, and the sixth shows the days of "World war," closes with a prophetic vision of what Chicago may be fifty years hence.

Jet the Blackest Substance.

Jet is the blackest substance known. It is a species of petrified wood or charcoal and first was produced from pieces of rock and shale washed up on the coast near Whitby, England. Now, however, it is obtained almost entirely by mining. The finest quality of jet comes from the Yorkshire coast near Whitby. The industry there furnishes employment for many. Jet is found also in Bavaria, Bohemia, France, Germany and Spain. Some jet is found in the United States, but not much attention has been given to its production.

Saving One's "Bacon."

Bacon is the outside portion of the back and sides of pork and may be considered generally as the part which would receive a blow. To save one's bacon, therefore, is to escape castigation as to baste one's bacon is to strike a person. The Normans called the Saxons hogs, and Shakespeare's Falstaff says to the travelers at Gads-hill, "On, bacons, on." (Henry IV, part 1, II.2).

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TROOPER BAKER EXONERATED

County Judge Hill of Chenango County Admits That Trooper Did Not Commit Crime in Shooting Floyd Johnson.

Norwich, Sept. 27.—County Judge James P. Hill of Chenango county handed down a decision today which exonerated State Trooper N. A. Baker of Troop C at Sidney of the charge of manslaughter for the shooting of Floyd Johnson near Afton on July 16 last.

It will be recalled that when Trooper Baker with a companion visited the island in the Susquehanna river on which Johnson was staying with a warrant for the arrest of Johnson that the latter resisted arrest and threatened the life of the troopers. Johnson was shot during the encounter and before he died Johnson made the statement that he thought the visitors were there for the purpose of robbing him and that he was endeavoring to protect himself.

The evidence other than his statements indicated that the man resisted arrest and that the lives of the officers were endangered by Johnson. The opinion of Judge Hill holds that State Trooper Baker did not use more force than was necessary in the attempt to place Johnson under arrest and that there is no reasonable ground to hold him on the charge of manslaughter for the action of the grand jury and that the evidence does not indicate that he is guilty of manslaughter.

Trooper Baker, since the death of Johnson, has been paroled in the custody of his superior officer at the Sidney barracks. The action of Judge Hill frees him from the charge and it meets with quite universal approval here, it having been quite generally the opinion here that the officer should not be brought to trial for his conduct under the circumstances.

BABE'S BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

Apparently Dropped in Water Without Covering or Any Other Clue.

(Special to The Star.) Norwich, Sept. 27.—District Attorney Ward N. Truesdell is investigating the finding of the immature body of a female baby, found in the Chenango river under the East Main street bridge here today.

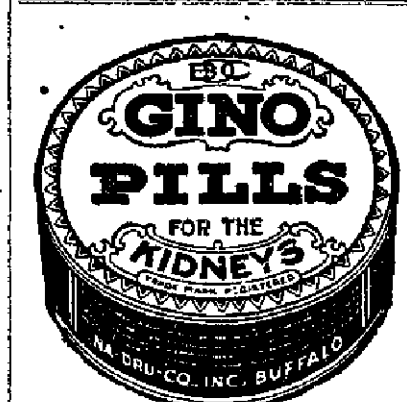
The matter came to the attention of the police department about noon. Captain Jerome B. Lewis notified the district attorney and tried to reach Coroner E. W. Wilcox, but he was out of the city. In company with Officer A. M. Warner and Detective Charles Abel, Corporal Lewis visited the river. Officer Warner waded in and brought the body to shore. It lay in about eight or ten inches of water ten feet from the east shore and towards the upper side of the bridge. Apparently it had been dropped into the water without any kind of covering or any incriminating clue.

The body was about two pounds in weight; the head was well formed and covered with brown hair; the limbs and fingers and toes were well developed, the nails being plainly defined. Dr. Thomas F. Manley and Dr. John C. Lee, who were called, gave it as their opinion that it was a fetus of four or five months and had been in the water possibly two days. Further investigation of the case awaits the arrival of the coroner in the morning.

Square dance at Goodyear Lake pavilion Friday night, September 30. Richard Collier's square dance orchestra will furnish music. Everybody come. advt 4t

Eat at the American Legion restaurant at Cooperstown, N. Y. Everything good to eat. advt m-w-f

Wanted—Girls to work in dining room. Pioneer lunch. advt 1t



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